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Well schooled. . . Lorna Bourke looks at the high cost of private education. Well shod. . .

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Internal combustion Third and final part of the competition to win a Ford Sierra XR4i. External combustion

Are smokers a drag? A look at Britons' attitudes to the weed. Holy smoke

The American evangelists out to convert you.

#### Britain calls for release of officers

Britain has called for the release of the six white Zimbabwe Air Force officers who were immediately rearrested after being cleared of sabotage charges. The Acting High Commissioner of Zimbabwe n London was called to the Foreign Office yesterday and told that the British Government and

#### NHS pressure

A new government circular gives authorities the clearest indication yet that they are expected to privatize more of their domestic, catering and laundry services Page 2

#### Lloyd's warning

Sir Peter Green, chairman of Lloyd's the London insurance market, has given a warning that insurance rates are too low, despite record profits of £264m

#### PIE condemned

The Home Secretary condemned the views of the Paedonhile Information Exchange that wanted not say more because of a possibility of prosecution against

#### Stage museum

Lord Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, has given the go-shead for a theatre museum in London less than two months after he postponed the project

#### College cuts

Three of the six or so colleges threatened with closure or merger under cuts recommended by government advisors have been

#### Falklands vote

A UN committee endoised a resolution calling on London and Buenos Aires to resume negotiations over the sovereignty of

#### Jobs threat

The new chairman of British Shipbuilders, Mr Graham Day, has announced that further job losses and yard elosures may be

#### Poland 'normal'

The Polish press yesterday tried to portray life in the country as cormal despite Wednesday's pro-Solidarity demonstrations and elashes in Warsaw, Gdansk and

#### £43m issue

Tate & Lyle, the sugar group, is planning to raise £43m through a rights issue to its shareholders

# **Roland Rat goes**

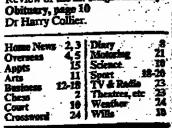
TV-am is to drop its popular pupper character Roland Rat after the school holidays and replace him with Popeye cartoons Page 3

#### Aoki leads

Isao Aoki (Japan) has a first round of 65 in the European Open at Sunningdale. Craig Francis. a millionaire amateur held the lead Page 19 for five hours

Leader page, 9 Letters: On seizure of documents from Mr J. G. Watson; Zimbabwa arrests, from Mr Humphry Berkeley, confidential Treasury paper, from Mr D. J. Critchley. Leading articles: Harare, Youth

Training Scheme. Features, pages 6-8 ... Misfit Britain; the unions de-cline; fighting illiteracy; West Germany: waiting for Pershing. Special Report, pages 16 and 17 Review of the air freight industry.



# MiG shot down airliner with 269 on board, says Shultz

# US-Soviet crisis over jumbo jet

From Nicholas Ashford in Washington, Richard Hanson in Tokyo and Richard

Soviet and American leaders were mobilizing for a new crisis today after Washington accused the Soviet Union of shooting down with a missile a South Korean jumbo jet with 269 people on

President Andropov was believed to be returning to Moscow from holiday, while in Washington President Reagan instructed Mr George Shuitz, the Secretary of State, to demand an immediate and full account of the incident from the Soviet

The United States and Japan are considering requesting a special session of the United Nations Security Council. In the space of 12 minutes, Korean Airlines Flight 007 from New York to Seoul via Anchorage plunged from 10,000 metres to disappear from the

radar screens after straying 720 kilo-metres off course into Soviet airspace over the military island of Sakhalin. between northern Japan and Siberia.

Among the passengers - the majority Koreans, Taiwanese and Japanese - was Mr Lawrence McDonald, head of the US House of Representatives armed services committee. Washington claimed that Soviet MiG jets attacked the aircraft.

After a day of near-silence on the incident, Moscow said last night that an unidentified aircraft twice violated its airspace and that Soviet fighters were crambled to guide it to the nearest landing point, but that it failed to respond to signals. The statement did not admit to ting down the aircraft.

Reports from Tokyo, quoting sources in intelligence and the Japanese Defence Agency, said that the MiG pilot was heard saying to his base Sakhalin; "I am



g to fire a missile. The target is the KAL (Korean Air Lines) plane

In a further exchange Sakhalin said: "Take aim at target." Pilot: "Aim taken."

Sakhalin: "Fire." Pilot: "Fired." According to Kyodo News Agency, this

exchange occurred three times, indicating the firing of three missiles.

In Washington, Mr Shultz, his voice quivering with emotion, said "We can see

Mr Shultz, in detailed account of the incident monitored by an American base in Japan, said that the Russians had tracked the KAL flight for 21/2 hours from their Sakhalin based; that up to eight Soviet jets in constant touch with their ground control had "reacted?" to the urliner's presence and that the Russian

pilot had visual contact with his target. searching the area for signs of the the history of aviation.

aircraft, according to Washington and Tokyo. American and Japanese rescue units are also searching.

Mr Richard Burt, the US Assistant Secretary of State, said yesterday that some wreckage and a kerosene slick had been spotted in the crash area, but ther was no indication of survivors

A South Korean airline official said in New York that 240 passengers and 29 crew had been on board the missing airliner. Many of the nationalities were still unknown last night and the official said: "we just cannot tell if there are any British." Reports from Seoul listed 72 Koreans, between 22 and 27 Japanese and 34 Taiwanese.

It was not known why the jet had drifted so far from its flight path, which should have taken it over Japan.

If the death toll in the disaster is 269 Soviet naval vessels and aircraft are it will be the fifth most serious crash in

#### Shultz press conference

# 'We react with revulsion to this attack'

ing is the text of Mr George Shultz's briefing yesterday on the disappearance of the South-Korean airliner.

At approximately 1600 hours GMT, the aircraft came to the attention of the Soviet radar. It was tracked by the Soviets from that time. The aircraft strayed into Soviet air space over the Kamchatka peninsula and over the Sea of Okhotsk and over the Sakhalin Islands. The Soviets, tracked the commercial airliner for some 24 hours.

A Soviet pilot recorded visual contact with the aircraft at 1812 hours. The Soviet plane was, we know, in constant confact with its ground control. At 1821 hours the Korean authors was reported by the Soviet pilot at 10,000 metres. At 1826 hours the Soviet pilot

ad the target was destroyed. At 1830 hours the Korean appalling act.

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aucraft was reported by radar at Q. Will this make any difference in the way the United States Korean plane disappeared from deals with the Soviet Union - for the radar screen. We know that at example, your meeting with least eight Soviet fighters reacted. Foreign Minister Gromyko? least eight Soviet fighters reacted at one time or another to the A: Well, I certainly will want to ar one mile of another to the meet, with Foreign Minister secraft down reported after the Gronyko and hear what he has to attack that he had in fact fired a say about this. Of course, we

their search aircraft to conduct this case? search and rescue activities in the A. No. This information that we Soviet tracking. One of these

United States State Department officials, particularly Assistant Secretary (Richard) Burt, were in contact with Soviet officials seeking information 'concerning the airliner's fate. The Soviets

the aircraft, the US on its own behalf and on behalf of the Republic of Korea called in the

.The United States reacts with revulsion to this attack. Loss of life appears to be heavy. We can

missile, that he had destroyed the expect to hear from the Soviet target and that he was breaking Union long before that.

offered no information. As soon as US sources had confirmed the shooting down of

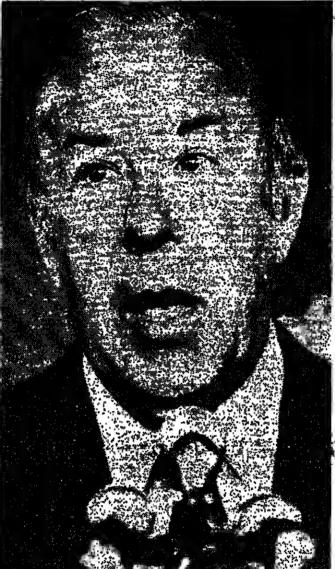
Soviet charge d'affaires in Washington this morning to express our grave concern over the shooting down of an unarmed civilian plane carrying passengers with a number of nationalities. We also urgently demanded an

Q: Is the United States in touch About an hour later, the Soviet with Moscow at all on the hot line controllers ordered a number of or in any Presidential contact in

vicinity of the last position of the have has come into our hands Korean airliner as reflected by after the shooting down of this Soviet tracking. One of these plane.

Soviet tracking One of these plane.

Sircraft reported finding kerosene Q: Have you spoken to the the West Coast, and the President



President about this matter and knows all about this, and he's what did he say?

been kept fully informed. I have
A: I haven to the not personally spoken to him. President as yet.

A: I should say the President was fully informed, and I've talked to

Mr Shultz: "We can see no excuse whatsover."

President as yet.

Q: Mr Secretary, can you tell us, did the Soviet Union give any warning siven by the Soviets?

A: I should say the President was down before it shot it down?

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#### Shocked Reagan demands full story

From Our Correspondent Washington

President Reagan, described as "very concerned and deeply disturbed" about the loss of life on board the Korean jet, has directed Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, to demand an immediate and full account of the incident from the Soviet Union.

A special White House state-ment said: There are no circuinstances that can justify the unprecedented attack on an unarmed civilian aircraft. The Soviet Union owes an expla-nation to the world about how and why this tragedy has occurred."

The terse comment was made after President Reagan, who is on holiday at his ranch near Santa Barbara in California, had spoken by telephone with Mr Shultz in

Former Secretary of State, Dr Henry Kissinger, said it was an outrageous, unforgiveable act that these planes would follow a commercial aircraft, for two hours: and then just shoot it down

• LONDON: The Foreign Office last night described the and, on the face of it, wbolly inexplicable" (Henry Stanhope writes). Diplomats were in close contact with Seoul and New York, trying to check whether any British passengers had been on

OTTAWA: the Canadian Government is calling on the Soviet Embassy here to demand an explanation for the "unpro-voked attack" on the jet External Relations Minister Mr Jean-Luc

Pepin said (AP reports). At least two and possibly 10 Canadian residents were on board

# Tass says we do not know aircraft's fate

President Andropov was be- sations, was correct, Mr Androcan relations after the disappearance of a South Korean airliner near the island of Sakhalin, off the

Soviet far eastern coast. Soviet officials maintained that Moscow had no knowledge of the aircraft's fate and that it had left Soviet air space,

Tass oews agency said in a brief statement that an unidentified aircraft had entered Soviet air space over the Kamchatka peninsula from the direction of the Pacific and had again "violated Soviet air space" a second time over Sakhalin. Tass said it did not have

navigation lights, did not respond to queries and did not enter into contact with "the dispatched service", a reference to Soviet

The report said "fighters of the anti-aircaraft defence" had been sent to intercept the "intruder." and had tried to give it assistance by directing it to the nearest The aircraft had "not reacted to the signals and warnings from the Soviet fighters" and had then

continued its flight in direction of the Sea of Japan. The Kremlin remained silent yesterday on the fate of the Jumbo jet, but Asian diplomats in Moscow said Soviet denials of

responsibility were not convinc-There was no immediate reaction to charges by Mr George Sbultz, the American Secretary of State, that the aircraft had been shot down by a Soviet fighter.
Sources said that if Mr Shultz's

information, based on intercep-

tion of Soviet military conver-

lieved to be cutting short a brief pov would take steps to avoid a holiday yesterday to deal with a sharp deterioration in relations potential crisis in Soviet-Ameri- with the US and Japan. Earlier in the day Tass carried a

six-line report oo the incideot in Russian, but it was not repeated in the agency's English service. The report, also carried by Moscow radio, said an airliner had disappeared off the northern coast of Japan, but did not

A senior Japanese diplomat, Mr Hisashi Owada, went to the Soviet Foreign Ministry yesterday

**Old Tensions** The straying jet **UN alert** Strained relations The listening island

afternoon and was told that the Government had no knowledge of the missing aircraft. Officials said it had not landed on Soviet territory "and is therefore not

Asian diplomats said thay sioce it left open the possibility that the aircraft had exploded in mid-air or crashed into the sea.

located on Soviet territory".

Sources pointed out that when a South Korean airliner was forced down by MiG fighters in 1978 the Russians initially denied all knowledge of it.

In yesterday's incident, the aircraft, bound for Tokyo, disappeared from radar screens as it approached northern Japan. The Japanese Air Force later said it intercepted, forced or shot down near Sakhalin.

# Druze leader declares war on Lebanese Government

Beirut
The Lebanese Army's military push into West Beirut began to reap bitter political results for President Amin Gemayel yeste-day. A second militia leader rejected his call for a national reconciliation and Mr Walid Jumbian the Druze leader made a "declaration of war" against the

ebanese Government. As he did so – at the same time threatening United States Marines of the mutinational peace-keeping force in Beirut – shells fined from Druze areasu ader Syrian Army occupation started to explode around the Presidential Palace, the Lebanese Defence Ministry and the residence of the American ambassador.

Even more chilling were reports from both Lebanese police authorities and right-wing radio stations that 24 Christian villagers, most of them women and children, had been massacred in a small village in the Metn Hill by Mr Robert McFarlane, President Research Druze who wanted to take revenge for the Lebanese Army's operation against Muslim militias

Reagan sends in naval force

Washington (AP) - President Reagan yesterday ordered a naval amphibious force to the rranean to back up US marines in Lebanon and directed the aircraft carrier Eisenhower to remain in the region.

The Defence Department amounced that 1,600 Marines would sail from East Africa today to stand off the coast of Lebanon. It said there were no plans to send this additional Marine unit

for Mr Gemayel during the day when Lebanese troops - whom the :Government had earlier city - found themselves asin under attack by militiamen using

to coincide with a press conference that Mr Jumblant was theo Lehanese authorities

and the troops of the multinational force in Beirut, including Britain, of supporting an attempt by the Christian Phalangists, through Mr Gemayel, to form a one-party dictatorship in Leba-

He believes - and has been told as much by American officials and Lebanese Deuxième Bureau operatives - that the battles in west Beirut were deliberately fomented by agents of the Syrian secret

holding in Damascus, a gathering at which the Druze leader declared that his militia were now in a state of war with the He accused the United States

It is just this sort of distribe that Syria is behind the anti-Government violence in Beirut.

Syria is quite capable of sending its agents on such missions but the roots of the crisis

was going to reconcile the

# **Shore and Kinnock** clash on economy

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent Mr Peter Shore, the Shadow restrain inflation. "It is essentia

chancellor and an outside con-tender for the Labour leadership, said last night that the party entire economic strategy fail without a firm agreement on That view contrasted starkly

with a speech made by Mr Neil Kinnock, the favourite for the leadership, in a considered statement on economic policy delivered in his Islwyn constitu ency. Mr Kinnock did oot mention pay controls once. Mr Shore said in Southampton that the missing component in Labour's election campaign was

the answer to the central economic question: "How will you control inflation?" He said: "We did have an answer: price controls, tax cuts and the national economic issessment. But these were coded words, and the electorate is not in the business of deciphering codes. The question was how Labour

that we find the answer", Mr Shore said.

"For it is indeed the missing component in what is otherwise a coherent policy for economic expansion. But I have to tell you in all candour that, without a firm agreement on incomes, we shall not be able to achieve our goals of rapid economic expansion and a rapid reduction in unemploy-ment", he said.

ment", he said.

Speaking at the same time in

South Wales, Mr Kinnock concentrated on attacking the Conservatives "smug sermons"

about borrowing the need for
public investment, and the preclection "massage" of the economy which had been re-versed since Mrs Margaret Thatcher was returned to office

on June 9. But in his summary of Labour policy he said the mechanism for pulling together the resources and bilities of BRitain exists in Labour's plans for the development of BRitish industry and the operation of the national econ-

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# Labour leader

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# Union to support Hattersley for

ready to throw its weight behind Mr Roy Hattersley in his campaign for the leadership of the Labour Party.

# Britain's third largest union is

airlines face the winter with some

Their regional leaders announced that a complicated Mr Gallagher added that many consultation process lasting more apes were being rerecorded to than seven weeks had shown take them into video "nasties".
strong shopfloor support for Mr. Warwickshire County Council

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Mr Gord's rank of Fracham, Norfolk, his wife Josephine, and children, Joshua and Holly, escaped from the wreckage unhurt, but their car was a write off.

Mr John Hall the Norfolk

assistant chief constable who will hand over the keys to the new car. said yesterday: "An inquiry is still going on into the incident to see if there are any lessons to be learnt." "We were determined from the outset that Mr Finilips would not fore in any var. We hired a car for him until we equid find ar identical new high his

#### dent Reagan's special envoy, was in conference with President Gemayel when the first shells in Beirut lie much deeper than landed around the palace at Baabda just east of Beirut. They New-look army, page 4 bargaining with the need to US tourists boost Atlantic air traffic

Airlines carrying passengers more than 400 passengers on across the Atlantic report record loads as American tourists flood into Britain and Europe on the back of a strong dollar and a US

available - was 12-20 per cent up
on last year and the highest since the boom of 1979. British Airways and Pan American report traffic rises of 14 per cent compared with 1982 and aircraft flying 80 per cent full. Transworld Airlines claims a 17.9 rise compared with last year

But most successful of all was the tiny newcomer People Ex-press. Its single jumbs carried

each of its five cut-price flights a week between Gatwick and New York giving a load factor of over 90 per cent. A feature of the boom is that

economy moving out of recession.

A feature of the boom is that
Traffic in July - the latest
month for which full figures are
originated in the US; compared originated in the US, compared with only 40 per cent in 1979. The sirlines are jubilant and all expect a profit from Atlantic operations after four lean years: For TWA, which expects a \$200m operating profit from the Atlantic this year, British manager, Mr Larry Langley said yesterday: "We are witnessing a graphic contradiction of many self-styled pundits who have ted over the years on

absence of profitability on Atlantic routes. There is cer-tainly no evidence of overcapacity this year and profitabili-ty is expected." British Airways said: "It is

certainly a happier picture on the

Atlantic, and we expect to make a

profit from our operations. There are definite signes of an end to the recession." PanAm said: "The industry has had a very good sommer, mimarily because of the strong dollar." Total traffic between London and the US in July was 700,000 the most recorded in a single month, according to the British Airports Authority. The reason,

the authority said, was

creased US tourists to the UK, encouraged by the sudden appearance of more dollars in their pockets and an awareness that each dollar would last longer in the UK than it did in recent Despite the stu

Cut-price single fares such as British Airways 1156 from Heathrow to New York midweek have been scrapped, and instead all airlines are now relying on a £249 advance purchase New York return to boost traffic from its usual low levels in Novem and December, This is the lowest for several years and some £30' wer than last year.

foreboding.

Mr Hattersley, trying to stop a landslide for Mr Neil Kinnock in

rear's record. It has been an als

David Allcorn, marketing director of the English Wine

He expects the grapes

Britain has seen some fairly startling changes in agriculture in

the revival of wine-making.

The vineyards that flourished in the Middle Ages were affected first by Henry II's marriage to

brought the vast producing areas

of Bordeaux and the Loire into

the English domain, and later by the dissolution of the monasteries

which had done their best to

While the rest of us were rying the August sunshine the Labour leadership contest was proceeding on its way. But it is notable how little has changed since we packed our bags at the end of July. Mr Kinnock remains well out in front, so he has been adopting the customary tactics for a front-runner of a low-key campaign: so need to hustle for more votes, wiser not to risk losing those committed to him.

Mr Shore continues to win spect for the conviction of his campaign, but he still seems to have no chance of getting into the race. There are one or two MPs who are thinking of swinging to him because they have been impressed by his performance. That may perhaps save him from hamiliation, but it will not affect

From the moment, right at the beginning of the campaign, that a number of union leaders decided that it was necessary to go for a much younger person after Mr Foot, Mr Shore has unfairly but irrovocably been cast as vester-

Mr Hattersley is still Mr Kinnock's closest challenger, but still at a distance that must be comforting to Mr Kinnock. attention is now focused if on the race for the deputy leadership. Here there is a change since July in that there is quite a widespread belief that Mr Meacher now has a significantly stonger chance of defeating Mr

#### Outcome by no means certain

I am doubtful if this judgment is correct. The outcome is by no means certain, partly because a number of anions and constituency parties are consulting their members before deciding how to vote. But I still believe that Mr Hattersley has the better chance because it must be in Mr Kinnock's interest for him to be elected. With Mr Meacher as his deputy, Mr Kinnock's prospects of ever becoming Prime Minister would be much reduced.

Kinnock-Meacher ticket would be electorally damaging because it would be taken as proof that Labour was drifting irretrievably to the left. That would have a devastating effect on the morale of the centre-right, which in turn would have further repercussions on the party's

to state publicly any preference for his deputy. But it would be surprising if he has failed to indicate privately to a few sympathetic union leaders the advantages of having Mr Hattersley as deputy. Even if Mr Kinnock has been as tight-lipped in private as be has in public, enough union leaders and MPs ought to be able to read the score for themselves.

#### Crucial figure in next phase

So I still think that Mr for the deputy leadership. But, win or lose, he will be a crucial figure in Labour's next phase. Only he would seem to stand much chance of rallying the party's centre-right, where there is now a widespread sense of

The left is expected to recapture control of the national executive committee at the party executive committee at the party conference. The new parliamentary party is likely to elect more left-wingers to the Shadow Cabinet and there is no sign of Labour policies being brought more in line with the preferences of the appearant marking. of the general public.

Some centre-right MPs are talking of drifting out of the party or out of Parliament, or both, if Mr Meacher is elected - though there is a second or though there is a second or though the second of there is no sign yet of a potential

mass breakaway.

Whoever is elected deputy leader, there is the possibility of a new parliamentary group being formed which would be designed. to have a broader appeal than the present essentially right-wing Manifesto Group. But none of these manoeuvres is likely to be of much consequence unless support is mobilized by a leading

Whether Mr Hattersley would d this easier or harder to do as deputy leader is a question that divides even his active sup-porters. Whether he has the stomach for the task would have

been doubted until very recently.

He has always had the reputation of being guided by a highly calculated and cautions highly calculated and causes sense his own self-interest. Yet one of the most striking features of the political scene in August been the way in which Market Denis Tedenology, British Telecom, American Television and the sense of the most to results.

man of action is seen to tremble

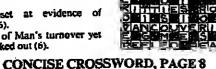
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27 Transport to excavate an early Welsh urban settlement? (8).

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# on hospitals to use private contractors Health authorities are to get the anxiety of many health authorises indication yet that the orities that they are being pushed into privatizatio no privatization. The National and Local

New pressure

clearest indication yet that the Government expects them to contract out more of their domestic, catering and laundry services to private companies.

Next week they will receive a circular on privatication, a copy of which has been leaked to The Times. It tells the health auth-orities that value-added tax on services contracted out will be refunded, starting from yester-

They will be given a list of private contractors with which ministers and officials have had alks, and they will be offered endent professional help in ing tenders from private

contractors.

The circular is bound to fuel the opposition of health service unions, who will be proposing measures against privatization of public services at Trades Union Congress next week. Unlike former drafts, the new circular asks health authorities simply to inform staff interests of any proposal to contract out an existing service, instead of to

It says that the Government's expenditure plans envisage that improvements in service to patients will "in part depend on setting better value for money out ilable resources". The scope for savings in hospital support services is potentially high, and the Government believes that the use of private contractors often

of achieving them The circular tells district health effectiveness of their domestic. catering, and laundry services by

They are required to seek tenders for laundry services on all occasions when capital investment of £500,000 or more is proposed for the upgrading, building, or important reequipping of a health service laundry. Health authorities are asked to produce plans for implementing

the circular by the end of next February.

The circular will add to the

#### Government Officers' Association (Nalgo) challenged the Government last night to prove its claim that privatization would be more cost-effective. be more cost-cf The union said that since 1965 the number of private contractors

providing catering services for hospitals had dropped from 35 to 2; and one of those had recently stopped supplying a night service for the staff at the Maudsley Hospital London because it was Hospital, London, because it was

Social workers boycott exam

Full implementation of the new delayed by a ban imposed by Nalgo on cooperation with a new examination system for social

The Act, which comes into force on September 30, will give social workers new powers on compulsory admission of patients to psychiatric hospitals once they have been "approved" under the Act. The Central Council for Education and Training in Social 4.750 social workers will need extra training and assessment.

In a circular to Nalgo branche Mr Geoffrey Drain, the general secretary, said examination plans were "ill thought-oot, riddled with professional and practical ns, and requiring radical

Nalgo wants present mental welfare officers to be excluded the ground that they already do similar work, new gradings for social workers qualified under the Act, and training in mental health work to be available to all social workers. Those issues will be

ployers on September 27.
The British Association of Workers yesterday deplored Nalgo's action, saying that the Act offered a better deal for

#### Colleges under threat from cuts identified

that face closure or merger merger with Liverpool Polytech-because of cuts recommended by nic for its advanced work. overnment advisers have been identified. They are: Nonington College to Kent, Hertfordshire College of Higher Education, and Fleetwood Nautical College to

The Nonington and Hertfordshire colleges confirmed yesterday that they had received letters from the National Advisory Body for

weeks ago. studies, l The officials propose that students.

The colleges, which have two

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent Three of the six or so colleges orities. Fleetwood is discussing a

The most disappointed of the colleges is Nonington which fought off closure in the 1970s when its teacher training role was ended. It has 285 undergraduates studying for BA degrees in toovement, drama and music.

Hertfordshire College of Higher Education, primarily a teacher-training college, had its intake aware of this. He has taken the local authority higher education increased last year by the prudent and legitimate line for a probable party leader of declining to say that their existence as Secretary of State for Education todependent institutions was at and Science. The college, which also runs a BA in combined studies, has a total of about 650

> training college ocar Dover which said that he thought the college now teaches tooycment studies was a victim of the advisory and the performing arts, should body's redistribution of resources close and that Hertfordshire away from London and the should run courses "under the South-east. It was also near auspices of Hatfield Polytechnic". Hatfield Polytechnic.

Nonington is likely also to be a weeks to make representations to victim of geography, although its the advisory body, are likely to proposed fate owes perhaps as fight the plan, which involves a 10 per cent cut in the public-sector from humanities towards the colleges funded by local auth-

Secretary, strongly Information Exchange (PIE) yesterday but said that he could not say more because of "a possibility of prosecution against its individual members".

was being considered urgently by the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Sir Thomas Hetherington, and "I anticipate a decision will be reached shortly".

Commenting on PIE, Mr
Brittan said: "I find their views ntterly repugnant, as do the vast majority of the people to this country. Society rightly expects the criminal law in this field to be

strong and effective."

Mr Brittan also announced assaults on children. He has asked chief constables to look into how such attacks are investigated and to report to him on how the experience and experience throughout the country could be shared and maximum public

cooperation secured.
"We all know, too, that even the swiftest and most effective action by the police is no substitute for sensible precautions against assaults in the first place",

The Home Office would be intensifying efforts to get that Enfance Differente" is coocerned vital message to children, parents, and responsible adults generally. In particular it was important to emphasize to parents the occessity of keeping a close eye on children, especially in the even-ings, and to the public at large to notify the police of any suspicious activity, Mr Brittan said.

He said that the whole country was outraged and appalled by the brutal attack on a young boy in Brighton. "Every possible effort must and will be made to bring

various fronts, including sexuality. BONN: Under West German law sexual activity with children under the age of 14 is forbidden, punishable by a term of imprison-

pornographic purposes is equally liable to imprisonment.

#### Cable television franchises

# Industry jockeying may restrict service

multi-channel cable television will be allowed in the next three years may be considerably restricted if the Government approves the plans of some of the

Only 24 hours after 37 applications were submitted to the House Office for the first batch of 12 multi-channel cable present cable operators, Rediffu-

sion and Visionhire, have an- Unit, as advisers to the Governnounced plans to offer enhanced services in most of their net-

services in 54 areas around the country from Aberdeen to Duver, and Visiouhire will do the same in about fifty.

expansions and the appointment of EIU Information, a subsidiary of the Economist Intelligence

The announ

ment on franchise applications has caused immediate discontent The Government has stated its

intention not to offer a franchise until July, 1986, in an area where the present operator already es a service. Althou operates a service. Although these networks will only be able to carry between four and six channels and are at present used to carry BBC and independent

give the present operators about elves in the particular area. Another area of controversy is

the appointment of EIU Informa-tics. EIU is part of The Economist Newspaper group which is 50 per coat owned by S. Pearson and through its subsidi-ary, Goldcrest Films and Tele-vision, intends to offer a service the appointment of EIU Informa-

# List of applications made by operators

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Western Union (UK), London
Docklands Development Corporation (London Borough of Tower
Hamilets) Amer Mr J. Sharman (Kensington and Westminster). Civile Cablevision

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Scottish Daily Record/Sunday Mail,
Scottish Amicable Life Assurance,
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Bank (Preston, Chorley, Leyland)

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Epicure Holdings, British Linen
Securities. Arnold Laver and Co,
University of Sheffield, J F Eardley,
Hallamshire Inc, Raine Industries,
Peck House Investments. (Banaley
and Dearne Valley). Selec TV, E J Arnold & Son, Yorkshire TV Enterprises, British Telecom, MMG (Leeds) London West End Cable

Southbrook and City Holdings, Ian Films, Dorland Advertising (City of

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Properties, Mr R -Starkey Esq (Ringo Starr), Mr J Seddon, Lord Derby (South Liverpool) Milton Keynes Cable Vision
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Keynes Development, Corporation,
BPCC, GEC, MMG, Virgin Group
(Milton Keynes and Newport

MG, Selec TV, CIT Research

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Type and Wear Cablevision Selec TV, Virgin Group, Postsmouth and Sunderland News-papers Group (Sunderland).

Ulster Cablevision British Telecom, STC, Thorn EMI, Ulster TV (Belfast). rectify that, but not in a heavy White Rose Cabelvisian All Shares currently owned Directors (North Leeds).

Windsor Television CIN Industrial Investments, GEC McMichael, Hawley Group, Inves-tors in Industry, Warburg Invest-ment Management (Windsor, Stooch Maidenhead).

# A good year forecast for England's vineyards



Grapes galore: Mr David Allcorn, of the English Wine Centre, sampling a glass in the Berwick Glebe vineyard at Alfriston, East Sussex (Photograph: John Voos)

Coch in Wales, disappeared in 1914. It was not until 1951 that Sir Guy Salisbury Jones planted a vineyard at Hambledon, Hampshire. His distinguished customers included Buckingham Palece, and the House of Palace and the House of

In 1967 Mr Jack Ward and half a dozen other growers formed the English Vineyards Association. Since then growth has been rapid and there are now about 230 commercial vineyards with a total area of 1,000 acres

with the main concentrations in

Production from the 37 wineries could be as much as two million bottles this year. That represents only a fraction of the arket. The British drink about twelve bottles a head a year, which is very little compared with untries such as France and

ing consumption: the normally damp English climate which

late frosts; and the 79p z bottle duty on wine, which the Enro-pean Commission says is dis-

But the real difficulty lies in making the leap from what is still essentially a cottage industry to full production. The supermarket chains and other big retailers have, according to Mr Allcorn, expressed keen interest in English wines, but growers at ent are in no position to

wine is any good. It is not the same as the cheap "British" plock made from imported julce, which elderly woman sometimes buy to celebrate or to help them

> In fact, it is high mostly sweetish, white, sithough dry whites and reds are on the increase. It sells for £3.50 and £5 a bottle.

It is good enough to have stablished small export man

agreed on joint selection for local,

The SDP's constitution stipu-

lates that candidates be selecte

ember one vote.

by members on the basis of one

The procedure can be modifie

to exceptional circumstances, but

the party has been given legal

stances could not be applied to a

Scouish Social Democrats

merger with the Liberals now

would be premature (Our Glas-

advice that exceptional circum

# **Brittan condemns** paedophile views

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home the perpetrators of this repulsive condemned and loathsome act to insticu Roger Birch, the Sussex Chief Constable, and was satisfied that the police were sparing no effort. THE UNITED STATES has an equivalent of the PIE, called the North American Man-Boy-Love Mr Brittan said that a report

> four years ago in Boston.
> It seeks public understanding of relationships between men and boys and the repeal of the state laws that fix an age of consent for sexual relationships. These ages vary from state to state.

Members of Nambla have taken part in a homosexual parade in New York, to the noyance of homosexual groups, which believe that public disgust over psedophilia does harm to the progress made to getting homosexuality tolerated and accepted. FRANCE: Indecent assault, which includes sexual relations with minors of less than 15 years old, is prohibited and subject on conviction to a prison sentence of between five and ten years and a fine of between 12,000 francs and 120,000 francs (£1,000-£10,000) if committed with violence, and to a prisoo sentence of between three

and five years and a fine of 6,000 francs to 60,000 francs A pressure group called the among othe things with paedophilia. Its aim is to campaign for the "liberation" of children on

ment ranging from six months to 10 years. Anyone procuring a child for sexual activity or

#### Museum of the stage is launched

By Michael Horsnell

The controversial plan to create a theatre museum in London was formally approved yesterday by Lord Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, less than two months after he postponed it in response to the Chancellor demand for spending cuts.

Contracts were exchanged by the Government and the Greater London Council for the leasing of the old Flower Maket in Covent Garden as the site of the new which should be open museum, by 1986.

The future of the mi which was first proposed in 1955 by Laurence Irving, grandson of Sir Henry Irving, was secured after two important moves by the wake of Lord Gowrie's recent

Ovvicials from the GLC, which the site, dropped their insistence of the Governmet's committing funds this year to start the conversion. Then Lord Gowile secured a private donation of £250,000 from an anonymous

A spokesman for Lord Gowrie said: "Work should start on the conversion of the premises in a few months' time without any cost to public in the present the cost, about £3.9in will be met by the Office of Arts and Liberies".

pleading for decades with suc-cessive arts ministers for the conservation of the nation's theatre heritage. Since 1974 more than a million

The arts world has been

appropriate objects, worth £23m, have been stroed at the Victoria and Albert Museum. The most valuable is a backcloth painted by Picasso for the Diaghilev ballet, Le Train Bleu, in the 1920s.



Museum site: the old Flower Market in Covent

# SDP told de facto merger is illegal

elections

The leadership of the Social Democrats and Liberals had Democratic Party has received legal advoce on the party constitution which it will use to block any attempt to bring about backdoor merger with the Liberal

In spite of Dr David Owen's open hostility, some members have been working with Liberals to lay the foundation for a de facto merger by agreeing the principle of joint selection of

Mr Matthew Oakeshott, SDP-Uliance candidate for Cambridge at the last election and an adviser to Mr Roy Jenkins when he was Home Secretary, announced this week that Cambridge Social

The British Medical Journal

vesterday accused the Greater London Council of publishing a

GLC said it had permission, the

British Medical Association ob-

gow Correspondent writes). Medical protest

Lords outlook Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, said yesterday that an Alliance summary of its report on the toedical effects of nuclear war without permissin. Although the priority to reforming the House of Lords - suggested by the Alliance constitutional commission - if concered opposition came from the Conservative and Labour jected to the way the material was

### Belgrano view

Senior Labour s yesterday that Mr Michael Foot, the party leader, believed that the Prime Minister was right to order the sinkig of the General Beigrano last year, confirming Wednesday's disclosure by Sir Robin Day, the BBC interviewer, in Edinburgh.

#### Telecom choice

Mr Derek Vander Weyer, chairman of Barclays Bank UK, has been appointed deputy-chair-man of British Telecom by Mr

#### Ulster talks

Dublin yesterday amid renewed protests from the Northern Ireland Office and the Official Ulster Unionist Party. Mr Nils Hangerup, the Danish Liberal MEP, had talks with Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Prime Minister of the Irish Republic.

Correction chairman of Barclays Bank UK, has been appointed deputy-chairman of British Telecom by Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. His appointment is aimed at providing more financial expective to the move within Labour CND which caused disquiet (The Times, August 20) was an attempt to affiliate the organization to the Socialist Campaign for a Labour victory, not an attempt to donate move the Socialist desired to constitute the constitute of the constitute

#### ing more financial expertise to the money to Socialist Action as stated in our report. Russian grandmaster wins London chess trophy

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent Four players shared first prize points each. Half a point behind in the Lloyds Bank Masters was the English player, Theresa Tournament in London yester-day. The grandmasters Matanovic, Nunn, Razuvaev and the chief the Last round to Iskov, international master W. Watson the Danish master. each scored 7 points. But the trophy went to the Russian, Razuvaev, on a point count involving the sum of his opponents' scores.

In the ninth round Matanovic drew with Razovaev in 18 moves and Nunn drew with King in 24 moves, but Watson had to fight hard to win a long game in 50 moves against Cummings.

The ladies' international ended in a tie between Gisela Fischdick (West Germany) and Conchita Cluymert (Netherlands) with 4,8



#### Electricians may fight TUC ruling By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Leaders of dissident Fleet

Street electricians plan to go to court to assert their presumed legal right to join a union of their choice after losing their case before a TUC international union disputes committee.

"We are prepared to take the matter to court to prove that every critizen has the right in law to resign from an organization which does not service his interest. We are not bonded disputes committee.
The TUC has ruled that 800

The TUC has ruled that 800 electricians who have resigned from the Electrical, Electronical, Telecommunication, and Plumbing Union (EETPM) to join Sogat 82, the print union must be returned to their original union.

Mr Eric Hammond, general secretary-elect of the EETPU, said vesterday. "In the next up have be yesterday: "In the past we have let the London press branch go their own way too much. We will now

But Mr Sean Geraghty, former secretary of the electricians' union press branch said last night: "We have clearly declared that under no circumstances is it conceivable that we will return to the EETPU. Our people have resigned and that

The TUC disputes committee ruled that after considering evidence from both unions Sogat evidence from both unions Sogat

82, by accepting into members
ship members of the EETPU,
despite objections from that
union and by seeking recognition
for them from the Newspaper
Publishers Association, had acted
in breach of TUC disputes
principles and procedures.

The committee's said that
Sogat '82 should exclude "forthunion who had been taken into
membership, cease recruitment of

cerned to rejoin the EETPU."

• Left-wingers won a tactical victory yesterday on the key constitutional issue of reforming the TUC General Council, but it is likely to prove short-fived. By 23 votes to 19 the general council rejected the advice of Mr Len Murray, general secretary, to oppose moves by the militants to end a five-year experiment that will change the council's political Complexion.
They then voted by 21 to 19 to

leave to delegates attending next week's TUC conference in Blackweek's TUC conference in Basispool a decision on the controversial principle of antomatic
seats on the general council for all
unions with more than 100,000
members.

TUC leaders also voted by 20

union who had been taken into union who had been taken into membership, cease recruitment of electricisms employed by national newspapers, and halt all claims for recognition

The committee added: "It is our firm view that it is to the best interest of the individuals con
TUC leaders also voted by 20 to 17 to support a composite motion that will permit the labour movement to talk to Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, about his forth-coming legislation on democracy within the unions.

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will tell Dr Owen at a meeting in Perth Homorrow that a formal

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# Cuts in university places fall hardest on women and working class

Higher A level grades were applying last year fell to 2,168 cuts. The Equal Opportunities demanded of young people from 3,690 the previous year. Commission said yesterday that it applying to university last year. Only 20.9 per cent of all these was concerned about the disprothen ever before. Women were particularly badly affected by the squeeze on higher education places and fewer working class candidates got to university.

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The inforeasing difficulty which
students have in getting into
university, shown in figures candidates from the higher social
universities Central Crimeri on case is due to their better
Admissions (UCCA), is a direct performance at A level
result of government spending
cuts and the reduction in student last year, the report says. Fewer year-old age group is at its biggest, the previous year, fewer were. The intumber of British stu-referred in the clearing house dents accepted last year was down system, and many fewer who by 3 per cent, from 74.514 to passed A levels even applied 72,634 compared with 1981, and through the clearing house, the number of asserting to the

applying to university were portionate effect of women manual class compared with 21.2 Miss Warwick, general secper cent from the professional retary of the Association of Gasess.

UCCA save Although in the professional retary as was the fact that

the number of overseas students. No reason is given for that, but accepted was down by 12 per cent it is believed that women are from 5,827 to 5,118. Malaysians, in particular, were reluctant to because they tend to study arts pay the new "full-cost fees" for subjects, which have suffered overseas students. The number more than the sciences from the

# £11,000 equality grant

The Women's Staff Group at time work has been done on the Aston University, Birmingham, has been awarded an £11,000 grant by the Equal Opportunities Commission directed at improving the female staffs position and that of female students at the

It is the largest single grant in the commission's present rounds of awards. The grant will finance a one-year full-time appointment to coordinate what is called "a positive action programme". Interviews for the post will be held shortly. Work will start on the programme in October.
It is believed to be the first such

same lines at Strathclyde Univer-

lecturer and member of the staff group, said yesterday. It is intended that the experience gained at Aston will enable the coordinator to draw up a code of practice for positive action which can be applied to other univer-

investigating and acting on policies and practices in areas such as course content and publicity, interview procedures, staff training and promotion, full-time appointment at a British health university although some part-vision. health services, and social pro-

disgusting, as was the fact that university applicants were having to get higher and higher grades. Yesterday's figures also showed more candidates who were refused by universities going back to school last year compared with cent compared with 4.2 per cent

Statistical Supplement to the Fwentieth Report 1981-82. The Universities Central Council on

year, with perhaps as many as 13.5 per cent still out of work six months after completing their degrees, according to figures published yesterday by the University Grants Committee.

The number of graduates known to have failed to find work was almost 8,000 out 66,000 students graduating. Graduate unemployment has risen over the years; they are now more than twice as likely to be without a job

However, their employment prospects are still better than national trends and unemployment rates vary considerably between different subjects. Only and health graduates fail to fin work, compared with 18 per cer

First Destinations of University Graduates Universities Statistical



Angela Rippon, the television personality, leaving hospital in Plymonth yesterday with both wrists in plaster but determined to be back on a horse in six weeks' time. She broke both wrists when her horse fell during trials in Devon on Sunday.

#### **New house** search for missing wife

The police hunting Mrs Diane Jones, aged 35, the missing wife of Dr Robert Jones, yesterday began another search of their £95,000 home. A video camera, electronic sensing equipment, a power drill, and a crowbar were taken into the 400-year-old

Later loud banging noises could be heard from behind closed curtains inside the house, Lees Farm, Counciball, Essex.

After two hours the police left, ie house, carrying cases and toolboxes. The front door was locked by an estate agent who is advertising the house for sale. Earlier the police had searched

than half a mile from the house. The wood, on land owned by the Essex Police Committee cha contains a flooded sandpit known as "Dead Man's Pond" because two village people have drowned

Dr Jones, aged 40, who is on a month-long foreign holiday, is expected to leave Toronto soday

to fly to Sydney.

Originally, Dr Jones had told the police that he planned to visit Honolulu, but a close friend said yesterday that he had changed his travel plans and intended to fly

#### Waiter dies in £1m fire

A man died, five others, including three firemen, were injured, and about £1m worth of damage was caused when fire destroyed a shopping arcade and some flats and badly damaged an at lifracombe, North

The fire broke out early vesterday and Mr Thomas Murphy, a waiter, died while trying to help in the evacuation of about 200 people. More than 160 firemen fought the blaze for six hours and two injured firemen

### I rawlers freed

Four Danish trawlers arrested on Wednesday night while fishing for mackerel 140 miles cast of Aberdeen were allowed to resume fishing yesterday after the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland decided that under EEC regulations they had not been acting illegally.

#### Police inquiry

The police are investigating allegations against five suspended detectives of the London Transport division of Brtish Transport Police, a divisional spokesman said yesterday. He would give no details of the allegations.

#### **Boathouse blaze**

Damage estimated at £500,000 was caused by a fire at the 99 Club's boathouse in Cambridge on Wednesday night. At least 60 boats are believed to have been destroyed and the boathouse was

#### Burglary charge

Michael John Sutcliffe, and 32, of Gilstead, Bingley, West Yorkshire, was accused of stealing jewelry worth £18 when he

#### Banks fight £20m losses

# New card to cut cheque fraud

A new type of chaque gasts tee card, intended to reduce fraud, could be introduced early

next year,
France, many of them highly organized, are costing the clearing banks an average of about 21

ing Bankers' choque card coun-mittee, said yesterday that a final decision should be reached within

The new card is likely to have sophisticated watermark-style printing like that on bank notes. which would make it much more difficult for criminals to remove

Policeman

accused

of murder

John Robinson, aged 29, an

Ulster policeman, was remanded in custody yesterday when he appeared at a special court in

Armsh charged with the murder of a leading member of the Irish National Liberation Army on

Constable Robinson was flanked in the dock by two other

policemen and a guard dog at the three-minute hearing. A detective superimendent told the magistrate that he believed he could connect Mr Robinson with the

Grew, aged 31.

Mr Grew was one of two men

shot dead at the entrance to a Roman Catholic housing estate on the outskirts of Armagh after a

car chase. The chase started when their car burst through a Royal Ulister Constabulary checkpoint

Ulster Constabulary checkpoint after crossing the border from the

No mention was made at

yesterday's hearing of the man who was shot with him, Roderick

Martin Carroll, aged 22. Soon after they were killed the INLA described them as leading mem-

hers and they were given paramilitary functula.

Mr Grew had served a seven-

atempted murder of a policeman

while Mr Carroll had been charged with the attempted murder of an Ulster Defence

Regiment soldier but the case was

dropped by the Crown when a key witness retracted his evidence.

Constable Robinson is a

married man. For security rea-

sons his address was given in court yesterday as RUC head-quarters, Beifast. He will appear at a court in the city next Friday.

Forty "loyalist" remand pris-oners in C Wing at Crumlin Road

prison in Belfast smashed furni-

ince finings and windows in their combined dining room and

hish Republic.

December 12 last year.

From Our Correspond



The card used by the United Rank of Kuwait.

them on the cards with that that would be jutroduced

Patting customers' photo-graphs on cards has also been abandoned for the moment became of disagreement among the big banks, with National Westminister the main opponent.

desome for the banks and effective and whether cus-ters would talerate it.

The banks are completing a study of about six cards produces different manufacturers, in-ding Trapinex, a subsidiary of oduces a card for the Lond branch of the United Bank of

gave guarantee limits up to £1,000 but there is no chance of that for customers of the British

said there was no question of raising the 250 cheque card limit for the moment, even though inflation had evoded its value. The limit on cheque cands was raised from £30 to £50 in 1977, ble that now to have kept pace

lifeiackets for the channel crossing

to Cap Griz Nez, where they circl

the lighthouse as a checkpoint before finishing the first day at Le

**Microlight race to Paris** 

threatened by weather

The start of today's London to
Paris microlight air race from
Biggin Hill airfield depends on
which way a low pressure belt
over the Irish Sea swings.
The 90 small aircraft will either
take off powered by their small
land, Several French pilots are French
bowever. Byings. British-made

two-stroke engines of they will be however flying British-made dismantled and leave by road and aircraft.

Some British pilots have before finishing the first day withdrawn because of the cost of Touquet, south of Boulogne.

entering and taking part. Mr Tomorrow the course is Robert Calvert, of Preston, a leading British microlight palot, said he had decided not to take where competitions will be held.

rity for France.

Pilots began to assemble their planned from Biggin Hill to ignarly yesterday with one eye Lympne airfield, near Ashford,

# Football club will aid arrested fans

supporters arrested at Euston Station last Saturday on the opening day of the season before the match with West Ham United, said yesterday that it we can to help them present their would offer them legal advice case. After all, they are our when all the facts were known.

said to be a large number of Metropolitan Police officers wait-

all those who were arrested and

Mr Keith Coombs, chairman of pedestrians. the clab, said that they had It was not policy to disclose received many telephone calls of how many officers had been complaint from parents of young deployed.

# Birmingham City Football people. Some had made Club, which had 236 of its gations against the police.

think it falls on the club to show interest and use whatever officewe can to help them present their pporters. A lot of young people

solicitor had been consulted, "When we have a clearer picture ing at the station will appear at of what happened, Birmungham various courts this month, and Ciry will be willing to offer legal next month, charged with public advice. We should not just stand by in case an injustice is done."

train from Birmingham which Many Birmingham supporters arrived at Euston at 12.40 pm to write with their version of what Enston Road, knocking down

"Due to their age, I would not like their cases to go by default, I

will need representation

Scotland Yard said it was not The club appealed yesterday to known whether Burningham City are most common in non-traditional, industrialized, and tweeyone else who was on the traditional industrialized, and the common the common in non-traditional industrialized, and system-built homes. Timber-time from Burningham City has been been appealed yesterday to known whether Burningham City are most common in non-traditional, industrialized, and system-built homes. Timber-time from Burningham City has been been appealed yesterday to known whether Burningham City are most common in non-traditional. Timer-frame housing is quicker

## Coroner delays funeral of **Aldermaston scientist**

examination of the body.

On the afternoon before the cremation was due Mr Charles Hoile, the West Berisshire coroner, telephoned Mrs Helen Davey, widow of the scientist, Mr Norman Davey, to say that the funeral could not go ahead until he was satisfied about the cause of the Aldermaston base.

stomach cancer.

The funeral of a scientist who and samples sent off for analysis was employed at the Aldermaston
Atomic Weapons Research
Establishment has been postponed by the local coroner with as a scientist officer in radio-

since died of cancer.

#### an order for a post-mortem chemical analysis, but could not say whether he had ever been

On the afternoon before the material. The coroner expected to

Unions representing th families A doctor signed a certificate after the death of Mr Davey, aged 61, in Newbury District Hospital on August 15, saying that he had died of natural causes, namely stomach cancer. A spokesman for Mr Hoile, Mr Davey became ill last said yesterday: the post-mortem November and had two oper-examination had been carried out ations before his death.

#### the rooftops of the city to land in the Bois de Boulogne. taking part would cost him more than £1,000. Barbados brothers to stay in Britain

Britain yesterday to help the compaign to stop the deportation of her two sone stepped from an aperate at Heathrow sirport, London, to be told that the Home Office had just given them the right to settle in Britain. Mr. Geoffrey Ramsey, aged 23, and his brother David, were to be

aircraft yesterday with one eye on the weather. There are only

four British entries, two of them manufacturer-sponsored

part when he discovered that

deposted because neither their parents nor grandparents were born in Britain. As they waited at Heathrow for their mother, Mrs-Penelope Ransey, to arrive from her home it Barbados to help in their final appeal to the Home Office next week, a member of a television crew broke the good

Mrs Rameey told The Times yesterday: "I was absolutely overwhelmed with such fabulous news. The threst had over-shadowed everything."

inne, fittings and windows in their combined dining room and recreation hall yesterday and set on fise a library in the same room.

Damage was described as considerable.

siderable. appeared yesterday before mages trates at Bingley. He was remanded on ball for one week.

Three firemen were slightly in their injured yesterday when their engine crashed on the way the a grain silo fire in Berwickshire.

Siderable.

Légalist remand prisoners in the firemend prisoners are the



Ramsey (left), and grandmother, Mrs Peggy Howard.

within the rules governing "United Kingdom ancestry" but it was clear that "their links with generations been exceptionally

The news ended a campaign lasting almost three years by Mrs Peggy Howard, aged 73, the brothers' grandsnother from Gerrards Cross, Enckinskamshire, other measure of the family, and members of Parlia-

Mrs Howard had described her grandsons as "British through and through". She was born in Ceylon, now Sri Lanks, and center of a long line of tea planters and missionaries. Mrs. Howard returned to Britain after the death of her husband in a Japanese prisoner of war camp and her daughter, Penelope, the brothers' mother, went to Barbahave taken part in presenting a dos and married Mr Ronald

Ramsey, a sugar planter born on The brothers were born in

England in 1976. Mr Geoffrey Ramsey works for a timber merchant in London, and his brother is a supermarket assis-Mrs Ramsey - who was to

petition to the Prime Minister in Downing Street next week, said she and her husband had planned to retire to Britain. "If we did not think we had a good case we would not have gone this far."

# TV-am to replace **Roland Rat with** 'Popeye' cartoons

The commercial breakfast television station TV-am is to drop the popular puppet character Roland Rat at the end of the summer school holidays and replace him with Popeye cartoons.

Roland Rat, whose performances are thought to have played a large part in TV-am's recently improved ratings, is to feature only in extended shows during. sequent holidays.

Mr Greg Dyke, the editor-inchief of TV-am, yesterday agreed that the station could lose some of its audience when the school holidays ended but denied suggestions that the company was breaking the terms of its franchise with its new, popular broadcast-

A leading article in The Times was singled out for criticism by Mr Dyke, who said that although he had not read TV-am's franchise application before joining the station, the company was doing nothing that was not in keeping with its submission to the balanced at the Proplement Archive Independent Broadcastig Auth-

ority. leader in The Times accusing me of being too populist", he told a session on breakfast television at the Edinburgh International Tele-

"I find it difficult coming from The Times, a paper kept alive by the Sun and the News of the World. I don't think they have

if you did you would see it was still a mix of fim, kids' stuff, and

The original format, featuring the company's "famous five" presenters was "a bloody awful programme", Mr Dyke said. When he was brought into the station four months ago it was

with ratings as low as 200,000. "You had stories about American skateboarding ducks. If you're going to do skateboarding ducks let's do British ones", he said.

He had responded by setting up an outside broadcast unit and buying in good cartoons in the belief, based on research in Australia, that the coming summer holidays would provide a good children's audience. Now the station was running neck and

A reshaping of the station's format is being planned, with additional features on pet news and home computers, a new consumer unit, and a political and

Mr Dyke rejected suggestions that TV-am ought to be carrying some people who believed that Weekend World in the mornings would work. I think they were rather misgnided if they ever believed that."

#### Warning on timber houses

Construction of timber-frame government inquiry set up to investigate possible faults in the new building method, according to a report published yesterday by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities. It says that more than one in five new homes in Britain are built by the timber-frame method and the figure is

expected to double in 18 months. Yet there were "serious doubts" about how long timberframe buildings would last. A householder simply potting up a picture could puncture the timber frame's vapour barrier and put

the house at risk, the report says.

The association, which represents local authorities in London, Merseyside; Greater Manchester, Tyne and Wear, West and South Yorkshire, and the West Midlands, says that although not all the defects reported by its members are serious, "it is known that extensive remedial works will be

necessary in some cases". Surveys of member authorities have shown that housing defects frame, the latest building "sys-tem", should therefore be regarded with caution, the report says.

o build and relies less on skilled labour, but most of the advantages appear to benefit the builder r developer and not the

consumer, the report says.

It calls for: sebuilders to limit the number

Housebuilders to limit the number of timber-frame dwellings to 25 per cent of those constructed.

A continuing Government-sponsored evaluation of timber-frame building methods.

Longer guarantees for home owners. Advertising which states when a timber-frame has been used. Improvements in construction site supervision and tighter building

#### First class days out may return

By Michael Baily Transport Editor
British Rail is expected to rejustate first-class day returns - which it abolished in May --

before the end of the year. No decision has been reached yesterday that there was a growing realization that withdrawal of the tickets was a mistake, causing no only loss of revenue, but also

Instead of travelling with a fullprice first-class ticket - usually about double the price of a day return - British Rail's 700,000

customers using the tickets each year decided either to go by car or travel second class. British Rail said: "We have had a very big public response on this

issue, and there is a clear break between how the businessman has reacted, by using his car, and the leisure traveller, who has gone down market". Mr Len Dumelow, secretary of the rail users' watchdog body, said yesterday. "People who have

written to us are very aggrieved about this, but many more did not bother to complain and imply voted with their feet. Typical examples of day remras compared with normal were: London to Brighton £8.80 (£16); London to Colchester £8.80 (£16); London to Oxford £10)

More than half the business, worth nearly £6m a year to British Rail, was with Southern Region which first took the view that by withdrawing the tickets it cou

make more money.

But the marketing men at involved in simplifying the fare structure that they thought it would be an anamoly to withdraw the ticket in just one region; so they abolished it altogether. Now it seems they are regretting it.

### Government asks victims of Aids not to give blood

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor Announcing publication of the leaflet, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, said: "It has

The Department of Health and Social Security is appealing to people who believe they are suffering from, or may be at risk from the mysterious disease known as Aids not to give blood to the transfusion service.

The request is made in a leaflet centres. It comes after concern about incidents in the United States in which contaminated blood products have been attributed to donors suffering from Aids (Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome).

Those most at risk from Aids are homosexual men with more than one partner, drug addicts who inject themselves, and sexual contacts of people suffering from

> **Council burns** 2,400 pirate tapes

From Our Correspondent . Liverpool Pirated video tapes valued at more than £60,000 were burnt yesterday at Merseyside County Conncil's incinerator at Bidstow. The 2,400 tapes had been seized

Among the tapes were near perfect copies of E.T. and Gandhi, neither of which are legally available on video. There were also hundreds of other pirated tilms and many video "nasties".

Presiding over the incineration was the chairman of Merseyside's Public Protection Committee, Mr John Gallagher, who is calling for a licensing system for video libraries.

Mr Gallagher added that many tapes were being rerecorded to make them into video "pasties". Warwickshire County Council trading standards officers have seized 1,200 tapes, believed to be

#### possible to test a person's blood for the presence of Aids. "The best measure which can be taken is to ask people who think they have Aids, or may be at risk from it, to refrain from

New car by

courtesy of

been suggested that Aids may be transmitted in blood and blood

products. There is no conclusive

"Nevertheless I can appreciate

the concern that this suggestion may cause. We must continue to

minimize any possible risk of transmission of the disease by

blood donation, but it is not

proof that this is so.

the police A Norfolk family whose new mini-metro car was wrecked when the police commandeered it for a road block will today be given the keys to a new car paid for by the

The family were still sitting in their three-month-old car when one being chased at high speed by the police ran into the roadblock at Wormsey, Norfolk, last month. Mr Gordon Phillips, a teacher, of Fincham, Norfolk, his wife Josephine, and children, Joshus and Holly, escaped from the wreckage unburt, but their car

Mr John Hall the Norfolk essistant chief constable who will hand over the keys to the new car, said yesterday: "An inquiry is still going on into the incident to see if there are any lessons to be learnt." "We were determined from the outset that Mr Phillips would not

pirated, from four houses on the lose in any vay. We fired a car Sydenham Estate, Learnington for him until we could find an identical new My

# Foreign Office summons Zimbabwe envoy over Air Force arrests

Mr Mubyaradzi Samuel Kajese, Zimbabwe's acting High Com-missioner in London, was sum-moned to the Foreign Office last night amid growing international concern over the fate of six Zimbabwe Air Force officers redetained oo Wednesday within minutes of their acquittal by s Harare court on sabotage charges, Meanwhile, Mr Martin Ewans, Britain's High Commissioner to

Zimbabwe, was delivering o message from Mrs Margaret Thatcher to Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, appealing for clarification of his government's

action.
Mrs Thatcher and her ministers from their are under pressure from their backbenches to express Britain's disapproval in the strongest possible terms, if oecessary by cutting aid to the Zimbabwe, which is expected to total oearly £19m this year. But Whitehall's first concern is

to find out whether the meo are likely to remain in jail indefinitely or whether the rearrests were an instant reaction which will soon be corrected.

The acting High Commissioner was seen at the Foreign Office by Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State, who expressed Britain's "strong feelings" oo the matter. The Government was "very disturbed". Mr Rifkind said oo

Radio 4's World At One. The four officers with dual British-Zimbabwean nationality would be welcome in Britain if they were allowed to leave Harare and the Government was also ready to help the other two with abwean nationality, be said. Mr Mugabe is due to visit the US oext week and could find the White House taking a similar line oo human rights. The US embassy in Londoo last night estimated aid to Zimbabwe over the 1981-85 period at \$225m (£150m). It is oot known whether

on the way.
One way Britaio could make its feelings known would be to cut the military training team in Zimbabwe, which is already being reduced from 100 to between 50

Lean time

for Soviet

roadhogs

From Richard Owen

After an initial flurry of on-

the-spot fines and police severity

Moscow motorists swiftly re-

verted to their bad old ways

vesterday despite stiff new

distinctive red and blue peaked

caps were out in force from dawn

imposing fines of up to 50

dangerous driving.
This includes unauthorized

overtaking (left hand lanes are reserved for government offi-

cials, most of them speeding) and

illegal turns, but oot failure to

stop at a pedestrian crossing,

since in Moscow pedestrians stop

to allow cars to pass rather than

up to 30 roubles for endangering

traffic, although most of the

Soviet traffic rules are already

evere, and even include penal-

ties for driving a dirty car.

the rules more stringently than

fewer private cars in some

districts, and fewer motorists moonlighting as unofficial taxi

A drive along some of Moscow's busiest roads showed

that most motorists were still changing lanes recklessly, with bemused "oot of towners" from

the countryside the worst offend-

Russians often complain that

they are stopped for trivial or

non-existent offences by police-men who let them off for a small

The authorities have tried to

come to grips with the problem by purging the police force and

Pedestrians also faced fines of

Moscow traffie police in their

penalties for traffic offences.

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the other way round.

he will stop in London for talks

■ HARARE: Back in Chikurubi maximum-security prison yester-day after their acquittal, the six officers were said by their lawyers nations." to be in good spirits and confident they will be released soon (Stephen Toylor writes).

There was a cautious optimism that the airmen's year-long ordeal may be nearing an end. It is believed by some that the detention orders served on the officers oo Wednesday are a temporary measure which does oot have the endorsement of Mr

Others, however, said the situation remained confused, and indicated that conflicting signals were coming from the Government. A Cahinet meeting earlier to the day was said to have been

The officers' wives attended a moving service of thanksgiving io the evening of the acquittals. The charges carried the death penalty. Throughout the affair military chaplains have provided spiritual encouragement to the families.

Lieutenant-Colonel Val Rajah, the Army Chaplain-General, said he had visited the officers earlier io the day and they had said they were concerned for other de-tainess who did oot have the world's attention on them.

If by speeding a few more days in prisoo the attention helped other detainees, they would oot feel the time badly spent, he

In another development, Mr Ian Smith's Republican Froot party was proposing to raise the re-detentions in an adjournment debate in the House of Assembly last night,

Io Parliament oo Wednesday Dr Herbert Ushewokunze, the Minister of Home Affairs, who signed the new detention orders, said that a man held for allegedly insulting Zimbabwe's leaders had

and 60 officers and NCOs as they near the end of their first training phase.

Edward Moll had been detained for eight months, Dr Ushewo-kunze said: "I do not have to give a catalogue of what happened. He was given his due time in the

> days after the sabotage is still in detention, although the Attorney-General's office declined to him for lack of

Air Lieutenant Nigel Lewis Walker, also a dual British Zimbabwe national, is being held on a detention order which alleges that be cut a bole in the Thornhill security fence through which the

 DUBLIN: The official visit to Ireland next week of Mr Mugabe and a team of Cabinet ministers could prove acutely embarrassing for the African delegation (Our Correspondent writes).

Two of the six officers acquitted on Wednesday hold lrish passports. They are Wing Commanders Peter Briscoe and

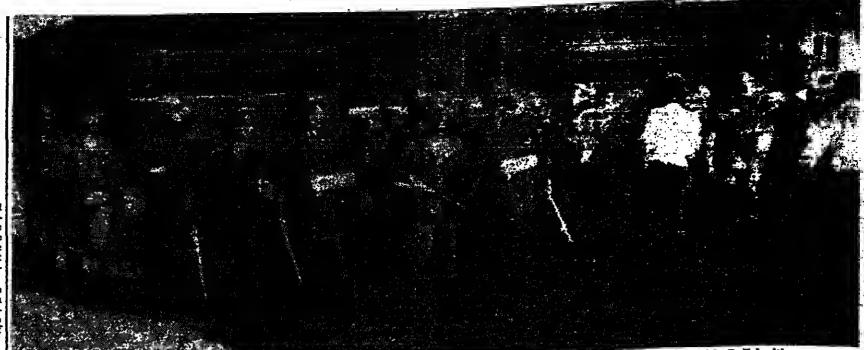
A spokesman for the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs in Dublin said yesterday: "We are investingting what steps we can take on behalf of the Irish passport holders."

The Zimbabwe delegation visit was officially confirmed yesterday by the Dublin Government. Mr Mugabe is due to meet Dr Garret Fitzgerald, the Prime Minister and Mr Peter Barry, the Foreign dinister, during the two-day visit.

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#### Open house

Johannesburg (AFP) - The town council of the white residential Johannesburg suburb of Randburg has agreed to open its swimming pools, public toilets, transport, creches and oursery Asked by an MP why Mr schools to all races.



Back on the streets: Riot police in Wrocław facing demonstrators in one of the pro-Solidarity protests that erapted in Pelish cities

# Polish press tries to play down Solidarity riots

Warsaw Some yards away from the scene of Wednesday's clashes between Solidarity supporters and the batons of the militia, the Polish authorities last night held an antiwar rally in the from of a light-andsound show in Warsaw's Castle Square.

Nearby police have removed a floral cross - the focus of Solidarity demonstrations - from the shelter of St Anna's Church and a militiaman stands guard, A column of militia vehicles parked near some student hostels houses more police-

Everything was, is and will be normal, the Polish press declared yesterday in their analysis of Solidarity demonstrations which broke out in Nowa Huta, Wroclaw. Gdansk, Warsaw, Czestechowa and

Pictures received from Nowa Huta, the steel producing centre near Cracow, show demonstrators perhaps 3.000 of them - ripping up pavements and passing slabs along a human chain to form a barricade against the militia tear gas and water caunon brigades. The fighting

men smoking, playing cards and in Nowa Hnta, much of it near the reading comics. new church in the town centre, was after the good work the workers evidently bloody with some injuries also among the policemen.

The Polish press segmed torn yesterday between describing these incidents and deploring the violence and claiming, again and again that August 31 was absolutely normal, peaceful, calm.

A dispatch entitled: "Good work in Poland" from the news agency PAP, said: "The last day of August was marked by hard work in the Lenin shipyards in Gdansk where the construction of 11 ships con-

The report did not mention that demonstrated with some conviction their support for the Gdapsk agreement which three years ago anchored the right to have free and independent trade unions.

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Most commentaries describe Wednesday's demonstrations as probably the last attempt of the Solidarity underground to organize demonstrations. That remains to be seen. In the meantime the Government is fostering what might be termed the propaganda of ordinari-

## 'Stern' publishers seek independent investigation

news magazine Stern called for an independent investigation into how it was duped into publishing the forged "Hitler diaries". He said an internal inquiry which has just been completed was not

But Herr Henri Nannen's call yesterday for a oew inquiry met immediate opposition from his own managiog board and edi-

He told a press conference here that an inquiry by members of the

some staff members but had failed to furnish proof.

commission sould be set up, iodependent of the editorial and publishing staffs and with at least two judicial officials oo it. He said the first report, while relatively favourable to him, should not be published.

The managing board of Grune and Jahr, Stern's publishing company, issued a statement immediately afterwards saying

Hamburg (Reuter) - The editorial staff had produced that it would probably not comply not yet seen, would be presented publisher of the West German contradictory accusations against with Herr Nannen's request, and to a full meeting of journalists on with Herr Nannen's request, and to a full meeting of journalists on that it still believed the staff should decide in what form the ments from staff members He said a new investigating present report could be published.

A spokesman for the Stern editorial staff told journalists that Herr Nannen, by giving a press conference yesterday had broken an agreement between the Stern publishers and journalists not to discuss the report in public until agreement had been reached on how to handle it.

She said the report, which journalists' representatives have since May awaiting trial.

The internal inquiry was

separate from an investigation being conducted by the Hamburg state prosecutor into alleged fraud by the former Stern journalist, Herr Gerd Heidemann, and the Nazi memorabilia dealer. Herr diaries to Stern.

Both men have been in custody

#### proves its muscle Cape Canaveral (AFP)-Astro-

Shuttle arm

nauts of the space shurtle Challenger tested the spacecraft's 50-ft robot arm yesterday, lifting a 7,640lb package designed to simulate satellites the shuttle is to retrieve and deploy in the future.

It works like a champ, the mission specialist Dale Gardner. told mission control in Houston, after lifting the aluminium and

asylum in West Germany, a West-German spokesman said yester-

had already found protection molinical 'nerveration 'i

from internment Uruguay ban

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to hand in letters to the

On hand: Heinrich Böll

# New-look force to be reckoned with Army may make or break Lebanon

#### From Robert Fisk

The three Lebanese Army intelligence officers wanted to show their self-confidence, "We can cootrol Beirnt and we can go youngest said. "There will be no problem."

But if there was a problem, if regular troops could not control the Druze towns and villages when the Israelis leave, would that not be the end of the

The senior of the three men stared out of the windows of the Defence Ministry office at the distant city of Beirut below, "It will be the end of the Govern-Army."

He had clearly been thinking along these lines before and there are few American diplomats in Beirut who would now disagree. Should President Gemayel's government collapse, the Army just could turn out to be the one institution capable of saving

police victims yesterday seemed to be the familiar Moscow Lebanon from anarchy. No one talks publicly about the possibility of a military govern-ment here but the Army - in just 11 months - has turned out to be Yesterday, however, police were bused into Moscow to enforce the largest, best equipped and best-trained Lebanese armed usual. As a result, there were

force in the country. With a current strength of 32,000 men, the Army can, in theory, overwhelm any of the

Washington
The Reagan Administration is

coming under growing con-gressional pressure either to withdraw American Marines from Beirut or allow Congress to decide if they should remain under fire. Adding his voice to those who have called on the President to iovoke the 1973 War Powers Act is Senator Charles Percy (Republi-

imposing higher standards. The new head of the traffic police (GAI). Mr Viktor Piskaryov, can, Illinois). chairman of the influential Senate foreign relations committee. He said in a newspaper interview: "We have people up in helicopters, we're shooting recently warned motorists in a ion appearance to obey helicopters, we're shooting rockets and artillery - if that isn't imminent hostilities, I don't know what is." Pravda said yesterday that the

new law was stern, humane and just, and was necessary because of the incessant expansion of Under the Act, the President road networks, "They should must consult Congress before sending troops equiped for combat. Congress can ask for the troops to be recalled within 60 to improve the roads, not put up the fines", grumbled one motor-

#### French send in a carrier

Paris-The French aircraft carrier, Foch was due to leave Toulon yesterday for Beirut to back up the 2,000 French troops in the multinational force, according to unconfirmed reports here. (Diana Geddes writes). The Foch was expected to be accompanied by the Montcalm and the replenish-ment tanker La Meuse. They are to join the destroyer Guepratte and the depot ship Ramce, which

have been on station outside Beirut for the past few weeks. Meanwhile, a senior adviser to President Mitterrand arrived in Beirut yesterday for talks with Lebanese officials after the deaths of the four French Legionnaires and one French security guard this week. (AP reports). Beirut radio said that M François de Grossouvre, the President's Chief of Staff, was ushered immediately into a meeting with President Gemayel.

militias in Lebanon and the street

battles that raged across west Beirut this week began to prove that this is also true in practice. For the first time since it broke apart in the civil war seven and a half years ago, Lebanese soldiers actually booked like soldiers, grime, firing from the hip as they ran from doorway to doorway down narrow streets. Until now, it has been difficult

to take them seriously. Lebruese soldiers often checked themselves out of the barracks for three-month holidays, rarely bothered to defend their posts under fire and never cared to take on the street gangs of Beirut.

Their equipment was poorly frequently turned out to be incapable of fixing. Officers developed a disturbing habit of smoking cigarettes in holders and wearing pointed boots with built-

The new army is very much an American creation. Its 75 new American-built M48 and M60 tanks, the 155 mm artillery pieces and armoured vehicles, the hundreds of new lorries and thousands of new Marine-style uniforms are as much a product of US foreign policy as they are

The Lebauese Government paid cash for the equipment, but it is Washington's desire to see a strong administration in Beirut that has produced the phenom-

the American Office of Military Cooperation in Lebanon, whose

both officers and men. Under the Lebanese national

covenant, the army commander -like the President - must be a Christian Maronite, even though the Maronites are no longer a majority. Most of the officer class are Christian.
Yet the majority of the lower ranks are Shia Muslims. Armies,

> the poor. So this week, the Shia Muslim soldiers of the Lebanese the Shia Muslim militias. As long as the Army holds together, President Amin Gemayel's authority still appears credible. But the Syriaus are

after all, tend to recruit among

doing their best to brand the Army as a tool of the Christian Phalange, to represent them as an alien force. Ironically, the America believe - and have said so publicly - that the Syrians are cooperating in the rebuilding of

the Army more than the Isra who refuse to permit the Sidon estration to carry gras. But the threat of dissention is none the less a real one. If the Army should break apart once more, what would happen to the

vast number of weapons which the Americans have so enthusiasically provided?

If it does not, how long will it
be before the Army in Lebanon

### West German protesters blockade American base

At dawn, exactly 44 years after moved from the base in the next the German invasion of Poland few days, but an American that started the Second World spokesman said traffic was War, anti-nuclear demonstrators oormal and no rockets had been began a blockade of the American redeployed in East Berlin, the demonstrative same time, 50 members strators, holding lighted candles, of the unofficial East German had planned a vigil lasting half-

peace movement who began vigils an-hour, but ther were quickly outside the Soviet and American surrounded by police. Four embassies in East Berlin were people, including an Evangelical removed by police, and several clergyman, were arrested. were arrested.

Security forces photographed
The West German peace those taking part, who were

start of a series of blockades. Soviet and American embassies. marches and rallies against the stationing of Nato nuclear missiles in West Germany planned for the autumn.

About 2,500 people, including Herr Heinrich Böll, the Nobel Prizo-winning author, Herr Oskar Lafontaine, the left-wing Social Democratic Mayor of Saarbrücken, and Herr Erhard Eppler, a former Mayor of West Berlin, took part in a silent march round the American base.

Some 400 people then sat down in the entrance road. They will be immediately replaced as and when they are removed by police in an attempt to keep up the blockade for three days. No incidents had been reported

by yesterday. The police, who

were out in force, made no move to engage the demonstrators, who sang songs and adorned the barbed wire surrounding the base with wild flowers. They also strung a banner with

the peace movement's slogan "Swords into ploughshares" on the wire near the main gate. The peace movement believes Pershing I missiles are due to be

#### 'Impotence' on Chad condemned

Sir John Thomson, Britain's representative to the United Nations, has berated the Security Council for its inactivity on the

From Zoriana Pysariwsky

war in Chad. In terms less than diplomatic he said that the sterile debate throughout the conflict had unsuccessfully veiled the council's "handwinging impo-His statement was unusual for

its candor in a body whose members direct their criticism at everything but the Council which is referred to in reverent terms. But his candour reflected 2 commonly held feeling of frustration.
Four weeks had passed since

the present debate was initiated at the request of Chad, and the dimensions of the conflict had become more serious, said Sir John. Despite prolonged efforts by some members of the Council action, no measure was in sight. Chad, o poor defenceles country with its north overrun by Libyan armaments, was a situ-ation Tailor-made for the Coun-

and growing violence in the extreme south of Chad - the country's economic heartland - is causing serious concern to the Government of President Hissene Habré (AP reports).

#### **Falklands** setback for **Britain** From Our Correspondent

Argentina once again won a diplomatic victory at the United Nations as the 25 member Decolonization Committee yes terday overwhelmingly endorsed a resolution calling on the British and Argentie Governments to resume negotiations over the sovereignty of the Falkland

connittee decided that the principle of negotiation promoted by Argentina throughout the debate was more important than Britai's claim that the paramount issue in the dispute was the protection of the Falkland Islanders' right to

There were no votes against the resolution which would have been a measure of support for Brtain, while five countries, Anstralia, Fiji, Trinidad and Tobago, Norway and Sierra Leone ab-

stamed.

British rejection: Britain, in advance of the vote, ruled out resuming the negotiations that were broken off last year when Argentina invaded the islands for John Thompson, the British representative. representative, expressed degree of disappointment" the committee charged with promoting the principle of self-determination did not show more

regard "for a people whose future

is at stake.

the Canadian-manufactured arin to deploy and retrieve satellites weighing as much as 65,000th; and later to build a space station:

#### Soviet soldier refused asylum

Zirndorl, West Germany (Reuter) - A Soviet soldier interned in Switzerland after being captured by Afghan guer-rillas has been refused political

day.

The Federal Asylum Office rejected Mr Yun Ivanovich Vashchenko's request saying in Switzerland, where he escaped

Montevideo (Reuter) - Uragiray's military rulers have banned the Peace and Justice Service, the only human rights group in the country. The organization is headed by the Argentine Nobel Peace Prize winner Senior Adolfo Perez Esquivel

#### Invited to view

Two Spanish colonels have been invited by the Soviet Union to ottend next week's military manocuvres near the Caspian Sca. according to Defence Ministry sources. Spain is a member of Nato's political organization but not integrated into the defence

Malagasy poll; Antananariyo (AFP) - Presi-

dent Ratsiraka's Arena Party has maintained its absolute control of the Malagasy national assembly in last Sunday's elections, taking a probable 118 of the 137 seats

# Cairo swood

Cairo (Reuter) - Egyptian police have arrested 19 members of an armed communist underground organization which they say planned to overthrow the Government. Oil inferno

#### Salvador, Brazil (AFP) - Three railway tanker wagons carrying 30,000 gallons of oil blew up after a train derailment, killing 17 people and injuring 200 others, 80

of them seriously. Ship surrender Limassol (AP) - Twelve armed cargoship at Tripoli, Lebanon, and forced it to sail to Cypras. surrendered yesterday, a police spokesman said.

Howe's trip Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, will visit Hungary from September 12 to 14 at the invitation of Hungary's Foreign

Husain in China Peking (AP) - King Hussin of Jordon arrived here for an official 10-day visit, the second within the

#### past year. Bare threat

Tel Aviv (AP) - A court has ordered a 16-year-old girl to stop walking around the house naked. Her 80-year-old stepfather claims she is trying to cause him a heart attack so that she can inherit his

# Worried senators add to pressure on Reagan

In spite of the death earlier this

Tight security for Arafat in Geneva Amid extensive security measures, with his hotel ringed by armed police, Mr Yassir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, arrived in Geneva yesterday from Tunis to address the United Nations International Conference and the Conference of the Co International Conference on the Question of Palestine (Alan

McGregor writes). The conference was urged yesterday by Mr Paul McCloskey, a former US Congressman, to recolognize all UN resolutions on the Palestine problem.

90 days if they face hostilities or said he was confident Congress would support the continued presence of the 1,200-man Marine contingent in Beirut where it forms part of the four-nation peace-keeping force. "If we pull out, it might just turn into otter turnoil", he said. week of two Marines, Mr Percy

Senator Robert Byrd (Demorat, West Virginia), the Senate minority leader, also called on President Reagan to involve Congress "in the difficult and crucial decision that must be made. American forces are clearly involved in hostilities within the meaning of the War Powers Act."

Others who have called for Congressional action under the Act include Senator John Glenn Democrat, Ohio) and Senator charles Mathias (Republican,

Senator Percy: "Congress should be consulted" York), one of the President's

Yesterday, Representative in demandi Samuel Stratton (Democrat, New pulled out.

traditional backers on defence issues, joined Senator Barry Goldwater (Republican, Arizona) in demanding that the Marines be Right-winger urges Zia

Mian Tufail Mohammad, president of the right-wing Jamaati Islami party, of the right-wing has asked President Zia ul Haq of Pakistan to advance the proposed date of transfer of

imposed under a martial law regulation in 1979. regulation in 1979.

Mian Tufail led his party leaders in talks with General Zia on August 28. Jamaati Islami, which has the most disciplined party cadre in the country, has supported General Zia's martial law regime.

to speed power transfer

ONDJAMENA: Widespread

# مِكذا من رلاميل

#### Io half an hour yesterday 12 the reform plan as a sell out of official opposition Progressive Federal Party, which objects to the total exclusion of blacks from the power sharing process, of trying to talk the measure to death. Government's constitutional Refurm Bill were approved by Parliament, more than one third two weeks of bitter debate.

The guillotine came down firmly late on Wednesday night on further debate in the committee stage of the measure under debate on the committee stage. which three houses of parliament will be elected for whites, mixed ace Coloureds and Indians, but ich ensures white political vere debating clause 34 of

the bill when time for The rules call for the bells to be ut. The Government rung for two minutes before every division, which means they could

Altogether 247 amendments were put during the mararthon The 69 clauses which MP's have not been able to debate are to be put to the vote without further discussion. Eight of the 12 clauses yesterday were approved only

S Africa cuts reform debate

Parliament. But no details have yet been given by the Government about how and when it plans to test Coloured and Indian The Government is spending an estimated £2m on a massive publicity campaign to secure 2 "yes" vote.

clang for a total of 20 minutes.
The third reading debate will start next Wednesday and Mr Chris Hennis, Minister of Community Development, who has been piloting the measure though Parliament, will reply next Friday before the House prorogues South Africa's white electorate will vote in a referendum on November 2 on whether it approves the Bill as passed by

proposed date of transfer of power o an elected government by one year, to March next year.

He also asked the President to lift the ban on political activity

chaotic conditions created by the emergence of "a more vigorous and young law in place of Zia's aging (six-year) and weakened martial law".

Later yesterday, police fired tear gas at a crowd in Karachi when it turned out to greet Mr Ghouse Bux Bizenjo, leader of the Pakistan National Party and a former governor of Baluchistan, as he courted arrest by denounce

# Mexico has pulled out of its economic nosedive, President says

nation's debt was a burden, and exchange for imports.

two and a half-hour speech was flavoured at the beginning and end with the traditional but largely meaning-less revolutionary metoric that permeates Mexican politics. In essence, though, it was addressed to foreign ears – the bankers and governments who were shaken ast year by the suspension of payments on \$80,000m (£53,000m) of foreign debt. In one memorable weekend in

August one of the largest financial aid packages in history was put together by the United States and other governments. Since then stringent austerity measures have been introduced - and mostly accepted without the widesprestrikes that at one point looked inevitable - in return for the help of the International Monetary

figures (the official July figure was

of Mexico said yesterday that the last 12 months and there was a cation. It is called a Programme of

Mexican economy was "no longer \$6,500m trade surplus in the first Moral Renovation.

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"It is immoral to mix state collapse of the currency treatened. But President de la Madrid finances with one's own," he to lead Central America into a gave a warning. "The interior intoned. "Public service cannot to lead Central America into a gave a warning "The interior intoned. "Public service cannot be combined with private business." series of camstrophic definitis.

"But the crisis is still with us," aging the challenge is enormous ness and even less so when that he told Congress in his first State and analogous to times of war, business reaps profit from one's of the Nation address, nine. The destiny of the nation is at public service." He also commonts after taking office. Com- stake."

Despite the draconian cost- common.

Despite the draconian cost-corruption.

cutting measures affecting almost His address was surprisingly every Mexican, he announced mute on Central America. He salary increases of 3,000 pesos focused on the peace efforts of the (£15) a month for employees of Contadora nations - Mexico, the Government's executive, Panama, Venezuela and Colom-legislative and judicial branches and for the armed forces. Clearly, he is anxious to avert far from indulging in the popular discontent on his own doorstep.

The President also touched on cans, he spoke of "the cordial and

#### Breakthrough claimed in El Salvador talks

Bogota (Retter) - Mr Richard of El Salvador on a meeting he Stone, the US special envoy, said held in Costa Rica on Tuesday talks with El Salvador's leftish with four representatives of the guerrillas had "broken the ice" in the search for peace in Central

America.
Mr Stone was speaking after
nearly three hours of talks on
Wednesday night with President
Belisario Betancur, of Colombia, He arrived in Bogota after

Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN), the un-brells organizatin for five guerrills groups trying to overthrow the El Salvador Government.

States has begun building a radar station on this Honduran island of arms from Nicaragua guerrillas in El Salvador.

ZX Spectrum

Winning the fight against disease and destitution

# Things are getting better in Calcutta ... slowly

made internationally famous by

are getting better.

Sister Margaret Mary, who
has been with the Missionaries of Charity since 1950, when Mother Theresa founded the order,

But Calcutta is still the city of The real efflorescence of pave-ment dwellers came with the inflow of two million refugees from East Bengal when it became East Pakistan in 1947.

The authorities believe that maybe as many as 100,000 people live out of doors all the year round, moving to railway station platforms or bus shelters when the brief but energetic monagon leaves the roads awards

raised on the pavements, have lived their whole lives and died there. There have been marriages in which the propd father's dowry nt on the block to share



Road block: The authorities in Calcutta see no hope of coding the city's traffic chaos

The authorities also agree with Sister Margaret Mary that things in Calcutta are getting better, however. Mr S. C. Basu, who speaks for the Calcutta Calcutta could regularly expect an average of 1,000 deaths a year

The problems of the city were allowed to fester after indepen-dence. When finally conditions got to be so intolerable that armed revolution was visibly brewing in the streets, the responsibility for action was taken away from the city council

There is a tap for every 25 shum houses. The CMDA has provided sanitary latrines. It has covered drains, provided concrete roads to replace the muddy tracks between the slancks. Street lighting is installed.

The authority adn failure, traffic. There have been a number of massive projects to speed Calcutta's citizens around ed", says Mr Basu. "In the 1990s

able. The city's population it growing at the rate of only 0.4 per

the magnet it was, as the only source of industrial employmen in the eastern belt, while in the countryside the land which

### Minister goes to aid of flood-hit Basque region

From Richard Wag, Madrid

headed by Senor Jose Barrio year, nuevo, the Interior Minister, Th arrives today in the Basque country to work out details of huge financial assistance to one of Spain's main industrial regions, other regional authorities. now officially a catastrophe area.

His mission is important not only in laying a basis for industrial reconstruction but for Toture relations between Madrid regional government.

These had been deteriorating until last weekend's torrential emergency provision for temporaries and flooding, with an official death toll of more than 40, of these workers is highly brought a rescue operation by the mecertain.

session on Wednesday to the problems left by the floods in Government funds, local industries in crisis because of the provisional figure of the damage depression and ETA terrorism or the provisional figure of the damage depression and ETA terrorism or the procession and the procession of the procession of the procession of the procession of the procession and the procession of t to industry, infrastructre and finally force the restructuring of agriculture, but excluding private the Basque region's old heavy homes, of more than 550 billion industries. pesetas (£2.4 billion), one minth of



Señor Barrionuevo: Mission to build trast.

Police take fizz

out of beer

extortion plot

The Hague (AP) - A doctor, alleged to have sought to finance a coup in Surinan has been arrested in a plot to extort \$20m

(£13.5m) from Heineken brewers

by threatening to adulturate its beer, police confirmed yesterday.

Dr Hendrikus Doerga, aged I, was taken into custody on fonday near a telephone booth

from which he was said to have made the last of 16 threatening telephone calls to the brewers'

tadeparters in the town of octermeer near by. After his arrest, Dr Doerga, a crimanese-born Dutch citizen, ellegedly said he opposed the Surinam regime of Colonel Daysi

terse, and wanted money to

Judicial authorities say they are convinced that no Heinekea

central Government team Spains entire national budget this

The Cabinet ordered Senior Barrionuevo to open talks with Señor Carlos Garaicoechea, the Basque Chief Minister, and the

Many Basque industrialists foresee a two-month hiatus before they can get back into production and some 25,000 workers in a region already suffering heavy unemployment face up to three months only on unemploymen

This has been allowed under an

The Cabinet, devoting its entire ing whether the talks will mean an attempt to reconstruct, on central Government funds, local indus

The Basque Nationalist Party in power is closely linked to the panies who have been worst hit by

the flooding.

Broadcasting on state tel vision, the Basque Chief Minister dmitted the region's dependence the central Government ing to its rescue, but spoke of the risks of favouritism in distributing financial aid

The Interior Minister, after emphasizing that four Civil Guards had died in rescue operations, said he hoped the extent of future aid would clear. up suspicious between the Basqu people and the Spanish state. Elections to the Basque Parlia

#### Manila police deny they shot protester

Manula (AP) - Police here periods death of a student in a three-hour clash on Wednesday in which about 40 people were injured shortly after the funeral of Benigno Aquino, the assassinated opposition leader.

The student was shot dead as soldiers and policemen battled with students protesting over the nurder of Mr Aquino on August

A posses spokesman said that scores of people, including at least three policemen, were injured by stray bullets or missiles which he said were fired or thrown.

Mr Salvador Laurel, another opposition leader said perfectly opposition leader, said yesterday that President Marcos should step down and give way to a caretaker sovernment to head off a violent revolution in the Philippines.

Mr Laurel, president of the
United National Democratic
Organization, said that such a investigate the assassination.

Guerrillas kill Russians

Nine Soviet military advisers rocket launchers. At least 10 have been killed in Cambodia by Vietnamese soldiers had also been anti-Vietnamese guerrillas, ao killed. cording to a well-imformed diplomat here. The confirmed by other sources, who is regarded as an on the military situation People's National Liberation diplomat, who is regarded as an authority on the military situation in Cambodia, refused to be front (KPNLF) said they had named but said he had learnt of learnt that Vietnamese soldiers very had been ambushed near Kompong Cham in carty August.

He said the incident occurred three weeks ago at an army training centre near Kompong Cham, 45 miles east of Phnom Penn Government, Penn. Khmer Rouge guerrillias attacked the Russians as they were instructing Vietnamese coldies in the long cham.

About 300 Russians work in soldiers in the use of multiple Cambodia on aid projects.

The plot began on August 4, when Heineken, the nation's It should also implement a largest brewer, received the policy of national reconciliation by giving an amnesty to political accompanied by a can of its beer into which had been injected a linees, writing a new consticomputer packages based on three selected

The incident has not been

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selected computers and carry on the good work at home. By far the cheapest of these computers is the

These lessons are built into a set of computer

# Playing host to Pershing





West Germany faces fierce anti-missile protests this autumn. Michael Binyon profiles Bitburg,

already the scene of demonstrations (top)

and thought to be a possible home for the super-fast rockets the Soviets, and others, fear

Tucked away in the hills near the Luxembourg border, Bitburg is one of those small, charming towns that typifies rural Germany: prosperous, But even Herr Hallet, a Christian lypifies rural Germany: prosperous, piously Catholic, staunchly conservative and of course renowned for its pilsener beer. But this quiet community, like half a dozen others in West Germany, is experiencing a hot autumn of unwelcome protests, civil disobedience and rallies by demon-strators from all parts of the Rhineland. For Bitburg is one of the possible will be deployed. And as the December coming. No public announcement has deadline for agreement at the Geoeva arms talks looms nearer, Bitburg is looking anxiously at what deployment would mean for its people, their security and their close friendship with the Americans in their midst.

Since 1952 Bithurg has been host to the 36th Tactical Fighter Wing of the United States Air Force, Some 12,000 Servicemen and their families are stationed there, doubling the population. Over the past 30 years 16,000 American children have been born in Bithurg and huodreds of servicemen have taken local hrides. loter-communal relations have been happier than in almost any other American hase town io Germany. The visitors earn praise for their participation in the festivals. sports clubs and life of this small community. Their German hosts who depend on the base and the two military airfields for their livelihood have tried to make the Servicemen welcome. Herr Theo Hallet, the respected and outgoing mayor, makes a point of attcoding American func-

Democrat who supports the Nato twintrack decision, is uneasy at the prospect of Bitburg becoming a missile launching pad. Earlier this year he wrote to the Minister of Defence in Bonn to say his town had enough military installations already. He was told that no decision had been reached. And indeed no one knows for sure

hen and whether the missiles are

been made in Bonn about what is to be deployed or where - unlike the other four Nato countries, Britain, Italy, Belgium and Holland, which have identified their sites. All the West Germans know is that the 108 Pershing 2 missiles, the lightning-fast rockets most feared by the Soviets, will be stationed in their country, probably in the same silos where the Pershing I missiles are oow, and that these weapons will be the first to arrive. The cruise missiles, 96 out of the 464 envisaged in the Nato decision, will come later and special oew bunkers

will be built for them. In the United States Coogress one site for the cruise missiles was recently named: Wüschheim, in the Hunsrück mountains. This would therefore seem to rule out Bitburg, unless the cruises are to be deployed in several different sites. However, this has oot prevented the holding of anti-ouclear demoostrations in this little town. A protest,

begin today of the American barracks. The citizens of Bithurg have been less willing to take to the streets them-

But elsewhere in Germany there is strong opposition to the missiles. In Trier, ao ancieot and larger city 25 miles away, six separate peace groups are trying to rally local people against the deployment decision. At Easter they held a oumber of marches that converged on Bitburg attended by about 2,000 people; in the next few weeks marches will be held all over Germaoy, and the Bitberg barracks like those elsewhere, will be the focus of anti-nuclear rallies.

West Germany's peace movement is strong - probably stronger than that in any other Nato country. It has the backing of important sectors of the community - the trade unions, the churches, especially the radicalized Evangelical Church, and left-wing politicians, including the activist Green Party.

Most importantly, the main political opposition to the Government, the Social Democrats, are rapidly moving away from their original support for deployment (for which Herr Helmut Schmidt, as SPD Chancellor, lobbied hard before 1979) and many members have given open backing to the peace

The movement's campaign will come to a climax next month. During an "action week" from October 15 until 22 there will be demonstrations throughout the country, with huge rallies in Bonn, Hamburg and Stuttgart, the European Command headquarters of the American forces in Western Europe.

The movement's leaders, including the charismatic Petra Kelly, of the Green Party, insist it will stick to oooviolent methods. But the authorities are doubtful. Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, the Minister of the Interior, has already given warnings that pro-fessional agitators, many of them from the radical squatters in West Berlin, will infiltrate the demonstrations to stir up violence on the streets. Alarmed by the riots in Krefeld in Juoe when demonstrators threw stones at the car of George Bush, the American Vice-President, Zimmermann has introduced a Bill to outlaw violent demonstratioos.

What worries the Government especially is the prospect of violeoce being used against the Americans. Some 300,000 are stationed in Germany, and terrorist groups oo both the

demonstrations as a cover for renewed attacks.

But even direct action by protesters could turn ugly. In West Germany, as in Britain, the Americans will leave the protection of their bases in the first instance to local police – who will be out io strength, American soldiers will be coofined to the inside of the base perimeters to deal with intruders, and have iostructions to use only mini-mum force. But troops guarding missiles and their lauochers will be Their orders are to shoot anyooc who tries to get inside the closely guarded, electronically protected igloos where

Sioce his resounding election victory to March, Chancellor Helmut Kohl has made it clear that he will go ahead with deployment if necessary, no matter how many people take to the streets. His resolution, which he restated in Moscow to leave the Soviets under no

out of the peace movement.

But for the opponents of deployment, West Germany is still worth fighting for. The Federal Republic is the key to the whole Nato strategy. If there is a postponement or any alteration in the timetable, or if Bonn balks at taking the Pershings, deploy-ment of the cruises elsewhere, especially in Holland and Belgium, would be virtually impossible this year. The prospect of mass demonstrations could have a serious effect on the Geoeva arms talks. For it could burdeo the Government with related political difficulties - such as the cootroversy over the new proposals on demoostratioos - and upset the sensitive relationship with East Germany. The pressure is now on Dr Kohl to persuade the Americans to settle for a compromise.

Sioce their return from Moscow, the Chaocellor and Herr Haus-Dietrich Geoscher, the Foreign Minister, have pubicly hinted that they would support a formula similar to that worked out by Paul Nitze and Yuli Kvitsiosky, the American and Soviet negotiators, during their famous walk in the woods last year. This eovisages the deploymeot by the west of only 75 missiles. waiving the Pershings, with a Soviet reduction of its SS 20s to the same

this compromise is seen by many to Washington as a fatal undermining of the Western negotiating position, for it presupposes a scrapping of the Pershfar left and the far right could use the ings, the weapon that is thought to

*moreover...* Miles Kington

# Fringe a bit thin at Auld Reekie

Edinburgh
There is a widespread legend that the
Edinburgh Fringe is a hot oursery of talent. Edinburgh Fringe is a hot oursery of talent, that every year new geniuses are discovered, wet behind the ears, and are then rushed down to London, heads hanging out of the train window, so that their ears can dry in time for their first triumphant London appearance. The list is endless, people say. Beyond the Fringe, Tom Stoppard, Rowan Atkinson

Atkinson...
As far as I can make out, the list stops right there. In the last 20 years I can't think of anyone else who has shot to immediate stardom or, at the very least, colour magazine status. The very first fringe company I was part of, the 1963 Oxford group, contained a couple of future Monty Python members and directors like Michael Rudman and Braham Murray, hut it took them years and years to inch upwards to fame and fortune. Our revue, io fact, was transfered to the London West Eod for a disastrous two weeks which may well have set our careers back a while, or at well have set our careers back a while, or at least warned us not to expect too much too soon. One actor, whom I remember as a very funny man, was so sobered that he is today bead of the Council for the Preservation of

If anything, the opposite is true. There is a sort of excited buzz at the Fringe, which sort of excited buzz at the Fringe, which is makes a lot of quite good things seem very; good indeed. For three weeks, Edinburghunted becomes a mini-version of New York, with lones, that legendary excitement to the air that Essex coovinces people great things are happening, thers. In the last six years, I have seen only a few dogs Fringe shows which were so good that Ind her thought they could survive the transition to

A coe-man show by Chris Laogham. A begin mime show by Boh Berky. A two-hander small called Wet Ham v Herts. I saw all three in ip to called Wet Ham v Herts. I saw an unce in the London and they were all still very good. But these shere was something missing... The air of ip for Edioburgh, it must have been, which for these again there weeks becomes a sort of hallucinogenic place. three weeks becomes a sort of hallucinogenic

drug.

This year there are apparently more revues than ever, more cabaret and comedy and the every more cabaret and comedy and the every manies. fewer Brecht and gay theatre companies, which seems to back up the theory about people giggling their way through a recession. The general standard seems pretty high, with nothing particularly outstanding. I very much enjoyed the Omelette Broadcasting Company's evening of totally improvised comedy, though to an actor with workshop training, I guess it would appear less than astounding.

There were lots of good things in a show called Wow. The National Theatre of Brent is excellent. Nola Rac is a very observant and beguiling mime, with a version of Hamlet croperformed entirely with her bands that should gave get this year's unusual Stakespeare award.

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get this year's unusual Sbakespeare award.

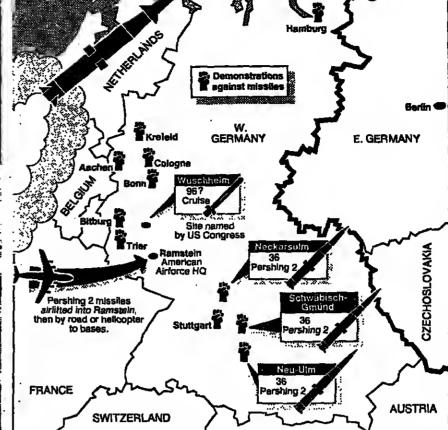
But was it all just the Edihorgh air? I doo't quite think so. As by cootrast I was very disappoloted by the show which is said to be the hottest ticket io town, Stand Up Comedy.

This is the label for three of our so-called New k, it Wave comediacs, Beo Elton, Andy de la Tour y at and Pit March But the label for the could be a bit of a beat of the could be a bit of a beat way. and Rik Mayall. Mayall could be a bit of a also genius. I think, but the other two rely courely on remorseless quickfire patter about the dole very the police and drugs, in a style devoid of of timing or light and shade which would naves. A seemed old fashioned in 1930, and makes 985

Norman Tebbit is to the New Wave what mothers-in-law are to Les Dawson; only the jokes aren't nearly so good. I have to record faithfully that a lot of the audience fell about. rather as university union audiences rouperabout when the name of the union librarian ich at meotiooed, or as rock audiences clar,000 themselves when they recognize the start of iday.

What startles me most is that the one showred I was really bowled over by in the comed His field was not New Wave or revue cls. improvised or mimed. It was the Brass Bande 12 five hugely gifted musicians from Californi who play immaculate versions of Tchaikov-ky, Brahms and other sacred stuff, whi clowning around as relentlessly as a Wapool Disney cartooo. I usually find it easy to resignith manic American comedy styles, but ili the knockabout wit, surrealist humour arrorth wonderful musicianship of these five jolica especially the two trumpeters, who ha tival struck up a partnership like two Harpo Marr the - battered down my defences and left re

The question still remains, though: Would enjoy them as much in London? The luc-thing is that, up here io Edinburgh, it seem totally remote question. And now, if you wi excuse me. I have another five shows to 5



concentrate Soviet military minds on

the dangers to them of their present

arms build-up. The Americans re-

ceived the Germao hints in stony silence, and Bonn has quickly retracted

all talk of such a compromise. For

America and Germany know that a

failure to deploy the Pershings would

mean that no weapons arrive in

Germany this year as the cruises will not be in position until 1986. And the

resolution of the other Nato partoers

is required of him by the Alliance, and

has reacted angrily to suggestions that his Government is looking for a way out. Equally, he does oot want to play

the role of mediator between East and West, for he knows that such ao attempt would arouse damaging suspicions in Washington.

Until records one insuration had been according to the control of the cont

arisen in Germaoy was the cootrol of the missiles. Bonn has oever asked for

and does not seek a "secood key". The

country has long ago renounced nuclear weapons of its own, and believes that dual cootrol would be

tantamount to going back on this tenet,

which would iostantly worsen Bonn's relations with the Eastern block.
However, Herr Franz Josef Strauss, the

maverick Bavarian leader, did make

just such a call during the lazy summer

months. It was firmly rejected by Dr

Kohl, who said there was adequate

consultation in the Nato nuclear

armies of their allies on their territory.

The United States military presence in

the country commands overwhelmiog

political support, and only the extreme

left aod extreme right want to throw

out the former occupation forces. But

within Germany, and especially among

the Social Democrats and those on the

political left, there is a growing feeling

that for too long the allies, in particular the Americans, have had too much say

in what should coostitute the defeoce

of West Germany.

The citizens of Bithurg still like and trust the Americans. They do not

agooize over Pentagoo politics, or see

in the officers who live among them

the embodiment of militarism, as

radicals in the hig cities do. But eveo to Bithurg, and in the other little towns

wondering if they have been choseo to

take the new missiles, there is a shaking of heads. A feeling that

Germany could do without such

weapons. It is a feeling the oegotiators

in Geneva cannot altogether leave out

Germans have grown used to the

planning group.

Until receotly ooe issue that had not

Dr Kohl has iosisted he will do what

could be damaged.

sharper and tougher in their reactioos. the warheads will be stored.

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But open backing at this stage for



at least if data equipment manufacturer NCR gets its way. According to a report in Design Magazine, NCR, with a highly successful computer operated bank till alrady under its belt, is now

turning its attention to airports. Research into how people used the bank machines told NCR that while automation might ioitially intimidate customers, once they had actually mastered the technique they often preferred queuing to use a machine than walking straight up to a human.

So NCR commissioned design

consultants Douglas Kelley Associates to design a machine that could tackle the far more complex task of checking in arriving passengers, sell-ing tickets, accepting baggage and making reservations. The result is something called the Skylink, which is now making a sales trip around the airline executive offices of the world. Feed it a credit card, and it will sell you a ticket; put in a magnet coded ticket, and it hands out boarding

At the design stage Kelley tried two alternative arrangements for the console: tall and thin like a space iovader machine, and short and fat, which lurned out to present fewer

Even more important was the need to design the machine so that it could mollycoddic and soothe confused and jet-lagged passengers. The first thing the machine's screen asks you is what language you want to use. Then, to reassure you that you are not going to lose your credit card for ever just at

the start of that vital husiness trip, it only grips half of it, gently, rather thao swallowing it whole. It doesn't give you the card back until you have had your ticket, or boarding card, just io case you wander off absent

#### Show trial

of their calculations.

In November, the Barbican will be liousing the biggest ever exhibition of the work of Britoin's design schools. The whole of the centre's art gallery will be occupied by work from more than 600 students and ex-graduotes.
The point is to show the breadth ond

the quality of what they can do.

But this is not simply o celebration.

According to Profesor Bruce Archer of
the Royal College of Art, the whole of the art and design school system is on triol at the moment, "The Department of Trade and the Department of Education have both given us substantial sums to put this on, and I've no doubt that the reason is to give them o chonce to examine our claims 10 be doing 0 good job."
Professor Archer thinks that ofter

the golden oge of the 1950s and 1960s the art schools, and their design courses in particular, lost their way. To find out what went wrong, and what can be done about it, he is organizing a series of conferences that will run with the exhibitions. They will the series of the conferences that will run with the exhibitions. will run with the exhibitions. I ney will be run like public inquiries, with inspectors – who include Sir Monty Finniston, the former British Steel chairman, and radio presenter Brian Redhead ond opposing counsel who will be cross-continuously. will be cross-examining witnesses.

examining firstly just how good our designers ore, secondly, how useful ore they to us, and thirdly if they are so useful, why oren't they used more effectively?

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# Tradition up in smoke



pack might represent the height of. Gallic chic in Britain, but not io France. The French hate the idea of being written off by the rest of the world as a lot of baguette carrying beret wearers driving around in prewar Citroens. In fact they feel much happier with shiny, up to the minute minute mid-Atlantic techno-flash, cars like lunar modules, improbably futuristic airports and bright pink

skyscrapers.

All of which goes a long way to explain why Seita, the state owned Freech tobacco monopoly, found itself in the gloomy position of watching its own sales dropping in the face of booming imports of sharper

American brands like Marlboro, which the French saw as more

So Seita decided to start selling a revamped pack, side by side with the old-style Gauloises. But rather than let a French designer loose on a pack that's almost as much part of the Freoch style as the tricolour, they asked London-based Michael Peters to have a go. He had kept the blue, and the winged helmet trademark, but otherwise everything barring the contents, has changed.

In fact there are two different packs one with a steam train on it, and this, slightly surreal veteran car, not, please note, a Citroen. France's law stops cigarette ads showing anything but the pack itself. Having two alternatives helps ring the changes.

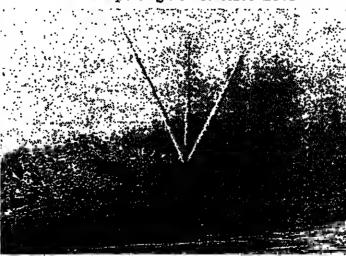
In France they have already become the smart eigarette to smoke, Seita, which thinks the packs are helping it sell more cigarettes is happy, and there is talk about launching the new look here. Health campaigners, on the other hand will, not be quite so delighted.

"It is good design that makes people buy products, and which gives products a good name". Mrs Thatcher says. "It's essential for the future of our industry." But despite the importance which the Prime Minister and a growing number of industrialists attach to design, it is it seems still a cottage industry, the vast majority of whose practitioners are one-man bands working from kitchen

Of the 200 product design firms registered with the Design Council, for example, fewer than ten employ more than six designers. And of the 350 graphic design businesses on the Design Council's records, fewer than 15 employ more than 45 people.

# **FINDINGS**

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The memorial that moves

Apart from a motley collection of regimental memorials, some modest regiments memoraus, some monest cairns and crosses, and the small Falklands Government plaque, there is no single national monument to those who died in the Falklands War those who died in the Falklands War last year. It is a lack that has inspired a London-based group of designers, architects and engineers, called Transfer, to come up with a design for a major landmark that would be strong enough to serve as a permanent memorial, but which would be light and portable enough to be flown out to the South Atlantic, and helicoptered into notition.

steel tripod, made up of telescop aluminium alloy sections protected by plastic, and reinforced with carbon fibre which could fold into a Hercules fibre which could fold into a Hercules transport plane. It would have the advantage of being capable of being erected in Britain before departure so that people who will never get to the Falklands could see it. And as for the significance of the tripod shape, Transfer says: "It would look as if it had just landed on the island, in exactly the same way as the men and equipment who took part in the action there. We thought that a simple, strong shape would be much more strong shape would be much more

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**MEDICAL** BRIEFING

# dangers of heartburn

Most people accept an occasional bout of heartburn - that sharp, burning sensation felt just above small price to pay for rich food and overindulgence. But anyone who suffers it frequently (three or four times 2 week) should go and see their GP because

serious reason for the heartburn. This advice follows a study of 126 patients in the Belfast area who had regular bouts of heartburn. Heartburn is often thought to be caused by "reflux oesaphagitis", a condition in which stomach juices are propelled upwards into the channel leading from the mouth to the stomach. Because the juices are acidic they "graze" the

although it may seem a trivial complaint, there may be a more

delicate lining skin.

But examinations of the Belfas patients suggests that hearthurn is a far from simple symptom. Of the 126 examined only 2I had no abnormalities. Forty-five per cent of the other 105 patients suffered from reflux oesaphagitis, and the others had a range of more serious complaints from ulcers and hernias to inflammation of the lower part of the

#### A jet lag pill?



Taking a pill to counteract the effects of jet lag would be every international traveller's dream. And at the University of Surrey some fascinat-ing research into the malatonin suggests it might be possible within the decode Malatonin, secreted by the pineal gland in the brain during night time, is known to regulate daily behaviour in

animals.

In humans the effects of the hormone are not well defined although it is known to help people sleep. Jet lag results from lack of sleep and a disturbed 24-hour rhythm. In theory, any agent which could speed up the resynchronization of the hould minimize the superiors.

hould minimize the symptoms. Dr Josephine Arendi of the Depart ment of Biochemistry at Surrey has been working on the possibility of using malatonin as this agent, though she stresses that the research is only in its

theoretical stage. Dr Arendt argues that if you take malatonin every day for three or four days before a long flight - at the time you would be going to bed at your destination your body should gradually adapt to the new time zone.

Alternatively, you could take malato-nin after the flight at local night time both to send you to sleep and to superimpose a new time artificially on your natural body rhythm.

Atlantic and used malatonin three days before she flew. She suffered no jet lag.

#### Rising cancer toll



cancer in women continues to creep up in the USA, according to the American Cancer Society which estimates that 17 per deaths among women in 1983 will be

Death rate from lung

due to lung cancer. This percentage is exceeded only by that for breast cancer which is running at 18 per cent for all cancer deaths. In Britain, it is thought that fung

cancer mortality will overtake breast cancer mortality in the next few years. Although there are fewer smokers in this country, 33 per cent of the population in 1982 compared with 37 per cent in 1980, women are giving up smoking at a slower rate than men.

#### Animal ailments



try of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Public Health Laboratory Service have called on doctors and vets to cooperate passed on to man from animals. At the moment bacterial infections in meat poultry and milk which cause stomach

Experts at the Minis-

upsets are the most troublesome of these diseases in this country. But a paper in last week's British Medical Journal expresses concern that other illnesses passed on from sheep and pigs could become important.
It points out that it has been known since 1940 that most saimonella infections in man came from animals,

yet the problem is not yet under control. Bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis took more than 30 years to eradicate. The mathors propose that a special task force of doctors be set up to study the diseases and act quickly in an arthur the contract.

#### Vitamin peril



If you take extra vitamin B6 as a matter of routine you may be wise to make sure your daily intake

docan't creep up. The normal daily requirement of vitamin B6 for adults is only 2 to 4 mg. The vitamin is freely available at chemists, however, and many people add it to their diet. It is also frequently recommended in doses of 80-150 mg to help combat premenstrual syn

But doctors in America are warning that, while these doses of the vitamin may be safe, taking larger doses on the basis that "more is better" could have disastrous consequences. They have seen seven people who became ill because they took as much as 14 to 20 times the usual daily supplement.

Over a period of time the individuals developed clumsy, uncoordinated and numb limbs.

Olivia Timbs and JIIVIA LIMIDS AND When I was in the enclosed order Lorraine Fraser my work was of a routine domestic

Lee Rodwell on the problems facing Britain's two million illiterate adults

# The hidden dangers The plight of society's write-offs

launched in 1975 many people saw it as a quick "mooping up operation", a as a quick intoping up operation, as short term measure which would virtually wipe out adult illiteracy in Britain within a few years. The recent report by the Adult Literacy and Basic Skills Unit (ALBSU) dispelled this notion once and for all.

Large numbers of children are still leaving school so ill equipped in the spelling that they face real difficulties.

coping with everyday life. The number of functionally illiterate adults is now officially estimated at two million. As if that was not disturbing enough, the report also indicated that the adult report also indicated that the adult literacy programme is failing to reach the majority of those who could benefit from it; however hampered people felt by their inability to fill in forms, read job advertisements or write letters, only I5 per cent had ever attended courses to improve their reading and writing skills.

Some progress has been made in the past eight years. Before 1975, pro-vision for adult literacy unition was patchy and only an estimated 5,000 to patchy and only an estimated 2,000 to 10,000 adults were receiving help at any one time. Now, every local education authority runs some kind of approximately literacy scheme and approximately 80,000 adults a year are getting help

with basic skills.

Those working within the field of adult literacy are well aware of the financial limitations imposed on them. Mr Alan Wells, head of ALBSU, says: "What we have done so far is merely scraping the surface. We will have to look at our priorities within the educational system. At present most of the resources are spent on those who have done well within the basic education system, while those who have not done well get next to nothing. It is like having a health service that

only provides for the healthy.

Yet it is not a question of money alone. As Peter Lavendar, Norfolk's Adult Literacy co-ordinator says: "We are still not making learning fun. We are not getting the message across that you can still learn things, even though you found them difficult in the past. Adult education still has a middle class image. People don't necessarily want to go back to an institution, to a building with an "education" label".

Teedback to various literacy projects

help them; those who do know assume the teaching will be formal. Some lack the confidence to take the first step - it is still seen as embarrassing or shameful to admit to literacy problems - and others are deterred by practical ulties such as the lack of a creche

All kinds of different approaches are being tried to give adult literacy schemes popular appeal. Classes and courses are being augmented by reading clubs, and drop-in centres which offer immediate help in form filling and letter writing.

In Sheffield, classes have been held in a pub, in a bingo hall and in a health in a pub, in a bingo hall and m a heatth centre, places where people need not feel self-conscious if a neighbour spots them coming or going. Manchester has just appointed a media hisson assistant, Barbara Hawkins, who is looking at the possibilities of working with local radio and television. She says: "We have to widen our approach to attract students. It's no good distributing leaflets and posters to people who don't read. And you can't expect people to come simply because they we been through the school system and failed. They are quite likely to feel they don't want to come back to school and fail again."

If the adult literacy experts accept that they have to change their approach in order to reach more people, they also feel that society should change its approach to the whole question of reading and writing skills. Alan Wells says: "Literacy is a concept that changes all the time. A hundred years ago you were illiterate if you put an X and literate if you could

"These days there is so much people have to be able to read in their daily lives - forms from local government departments, bills, notes from your child's school. No one ever suggests that there is anything odd about going to classes to brush up your French, even though you might have been taught French at school. We need to recognize that improving your reading and writing at 35 is a valuable and reasonable thing to do."

It is clear from a recent report by Her Majesty's Inspectors that the situation is likely to get worse, not



better. The report, published last month, says: "Many primary and secondary schools have found themselves obliged by a combination of resource reductions and falling rolls to concentrate on the middle range of pupils with a consequence that the educational needs of the most and least able are not adequately reflected in either curriculum or organization". The inspector reported deliciencies in remedial teaching in primary schools and lack of support or appropriate curricula for slow learners in second-

Mr. Arnold Rabinowitz, an educational psychologist, who is the coordinator of remedial studies for the Inner London Education Authority, feels that existing remedial education in some parts of Britain could be remedial classes children are just taught the mechanical skill of reading signs - I call it barking at print. They go through the motions, but the fact they are reading never sinks in and once they leave school, they can't do it without the teacher.

"You have to motivate children, use unusual teaching techniques. One of the things we do is to use a computer which gets children reading very quickly. You use a very simple program which flashes up a picture and requires you to type in the spelling. If you are right you get a thumbs up picture, if not a thumbs down. A computer can go on longer than a teacher can, it doesn't get cross doesn't show any signs of

Mr Rabinowitz also believes that schools should involve parents. "That

way school is not separated from real life for the children who get immediate reinforcement and praise from the people who really count." He cited a recent project in Hackney to prove his point, PACT (Parents, Children and Teachers Together) was set up to get schools and the parents working together on children's reading. Since the scheme started, literacy in the schools involved has increased dra-

Yet even Mr Rabinowitz cannot foresee a day when adult illiteracy will be a thing of the past. He said: "Even the most educated people tend to rely on television for fiction rather than the printed word. Reading is now something you do for instruction, not pleasure. So is it surprising that many children fail to see the value of it until they have left school?" . .

# Robert: I got desperate

When Robert Merry went for his first job as a crane driver at Vauxhall Motors in Luton, Bedfordshire, he had to ask his brother to fill in his application form. He left school barely able to write his name and address or read anything other than signs which said No Exit or Way Out.

Now 24 years old, he struggles to explain why he never learnt to read and write at school and why it took him four years before he decided to

"When I first went to school I got along quite well, but then I fell out with some of the teachers," he says. They put me on those Janet and John books and I just got bored. When I went to the secondary school I was going quite well but then I came up against the same problem. I just rebelled, I state the order than the state of the secondary school I was going quite well but then I came up against the same problem. I just rebelled, I state thought about the future. years. I never thought about the future, I didn't think about all the things I'd have to do when I left school.

"I did go to remedial classes, but I was way behind my age group. The teachers didn't seem that bothered. They knew I'd be doing labouring or some low-grade job. It wasn't too bad. I could read a very basic sentence and I could make out what trains were going to London or Bedford. You pretend a lot. If someone hands you a newspaper you make out you're reading it and you pick up enough from the news on television to keep a

"But in the end I got desperate. I had to take a test because I wanted to upgrade my job and I didn't do too well. I was thinking of going on a TOPS course and the jobcentre suggested I contact an adult literacy scheme.

"I was really nervous - I didn't know what to expect. But it wasn't like school. No one forced you to do anything. I started to write from my own experiences, what it was like at work, things like that And a year ago I started to read for pleasure. When I was a kid I wouldn't have dreamed of reading for fun."

Robert has now been working on his English for four years and he has his own theories why people fail to apply for the kind of help he has been

you don't think that applies to you Maybe you just feel you need to brush up your spelling or something. Also people are afraid it's going to be too much like school. But it isn't like that at all. Before, you think you're the only person like that in the world, so it's great to meet recole whe're here it's great to meet people who've been through the same kind of things. A lot of people treat you quite rough if you can't read or write very well. They have the attitude that you must be thick, you should have got it all at school."

# Mark: They called me an idiot

Street, Latton, a group of adults have enrolled for a course to improve their

For some, such as the Asi English is a second language. Others include Mark Read, who has spent all his 19 years in Luton, 11 of them at

It is not the first time Mark has tried to improve his reading and writing.
When he left school he did a one-year college course. When he left his job in a supermarket (because he could not check the prices and stocklists well enough to cope with filling the shelves) he joined a twice-weekly evening class.

He left before the course was completed and his English is still so limited that be cannot read a bus timetable or fill in forms without help. So why did he give up?

Mark says: "School was OK, it was just that I was a slow learner. When I was II, I was sent to a special school for slow learners and I enjoyed it very much I got on all right. Then I was sent to college for a year where they had special groups for English and I got on quite well there. Then I had a job under a government scheme working in a supermarket putting the food on the shelves.

"I found it very hard just checking the price tags, sticking on prices and reading off the list which told you what was on the shelves. I knew they were going to say something about it, so I

gentlemen's handkerchiefs.

I ceased to be a nun two years ago but the handkerchiefs have not worn

out yet, so the past is still around. Each

time I apply for a job, I wish that I could conceal my nine years in the

religious life, but it is difficult to

concoct a convincing explanation for

the two mysterious gaps in my

Two unfortunate mannages, or prison sentences or long hospitalization for intriguing diseases seem hardly plausible, though at times they seem less embarrassing than the fact that I used to be a nun. Employers tend

to react as if I am the victim in a

Gothic horror story and not really a serious contender in the business of getting a job. The chances of an ex-num

getting a job are remote when she lacks the experience and the qualifications

the experience and the quanticant which the other applicants possess.



left before they could and I was put

back on the dole.

Then I got in touch with Charles
Street (the Special Adult Learning Programme's headquarters) and they sent me to classes at Stopsley twice a week, about five minutes from where I

"I went for a while but I got a girlfriend and other things got in the way. She didn't mind me going but I'd rather see her than go to class. She helps me to read if I get stuck on a word. Her English is OK. But some people have called me an idiot in the past. I went on an electrical course which had a lot of writing and when which had a lot of writing and when some of the other pupils saw my writing they called me an idiot. "It's not too bad most of the time. I

ies dave a look al a de watch the television news to keep up with things. When I go for my money they say sign the form here and I just

But now I want a job at Vauxhall or any job that comes up. I want to get to the standard where I can do some exams to get more qualifications and try for better jobs. In most jobs you have to read off different bits of paper. "This course is better because it's a daytime one. It's better than sitting at home on the dole and it's helpful to

have your evenings free."

Whether Mark completes the course this time remains to be seen. Many of the students drop out. SALP recently researched why. The most common reasons were moving or getting a job or going ou a full-time course. Other reasons included pregnancy, family problems, health problems and a

Julie Stephens, who carried out the research, says: "Many of these answers do not show the underlying reasons that were often hinted at during the course of an interview - high cost of fares, housing difficulties, low motiv-

"Of all of these, in my opinion, low motivation is a major factor. Although they may agree that they need to improve their English, after a few weeks other probems take over and they stop coming to tuition."

Or as Mark would put it: Other

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# A victim of old habits

Sometimes, when I tackle the ironing I come across large white handkerchiefs with my name tapes sewn on. They date from my FIRST PERSON nature, cleaning and cooking with some non-skilled outdoor experience (which is another way of describing order, (I have twice been a member of a religious community, in an active community weeding and raking up leaves).
Consequently, I cannot claim that I possess four and a half years' relevant and in an enclosed order, for periods of four and a half years). In September, 1968 I had arrived at the convent with two suitcases containing what was left of my worldly possessions and those items considered indispensable to the religious hile. They included three high-necked, long-sleeved, ankle-length nightdresses and 14 large white

experience when I am applying for a teaching or social work job. I have trained as a teacher and did teach drama for a year, 15 years ago, but preference obviously must be given to better qualified and more experienced applicants. Signing on at the unemployment

benefit office was a harsh encounter with the secular world after the insulated existence in a contemplative community, where we were prepared for nothing more demanding than singing plainsong in the convent chapel at High Mass. After three months of unemployment I managed to get a job as an education welfare officer and a new life in the twilight world- of truent schoolchildren and clothing grants began. It seemed a bearable stopgap until something better turned up. Nothing did turn up.

I have applied for all kinds of jobs including those in journalism mu-scaims, research for television and once, in a reckless moment, I applied for the position of Assistant Sergeantat-Arms in the House of Commons. I thought my previous experience of

In today's economic climate stoppap

jobs seem to become the last jobs

before early retirement.

might be an advantage. It was not.

In the past, former ums have written books about their lives in religious communities. Regrettably my experience was undistinguished and inclined to be monotonous (apart from accidentally causing a minor fire in the refectory one morning) - not enough to produce a musical like The Sound of Music or best-sellers like the James Herriot vet books. The most I could glean from the stubble in the cloisters was a light-hearted article about the problem of getting to the nearest Marks & Spencers when the sisters in an isolated convent needed to buy their underwear. The article appeared in a women's magazine and led to an offer of some second-hand bras from a generous reader who had grown out of

My present job as an education welfare officer probably offers more scope for a book about occupational hazards. Certainly the transition from a convent in the country to the backstreets of a large town in pursuit of truant school children was astonish-But how to use all this vivid first

hand material in a book which will not offend my employers, as any description welfare work would expose description of education its ineffectiveness as well as its humour? No one wants a disenchanted education welfare officer,

not even one with energy and imagination. should they? Penelope Dent



## THE TIMES **DIARY**

#### Blackballed

The Barbican concert hall is being The Barbican concert hall is being stripped of its balls. Almost 2,000 of them, big ones and little ones, have been taken away by night from the hall ceiling, where they had been the prioripal architectural feature. The last handful will be removed this week, as part of the cootinuing efforts to improve the half's acoustics. The balls were ruled out of crout hy the riverses. were ruled out of court by the pianist Maurizio Pollini, a close friend of Claudio Abbado, principal conductor of the LSO, the Barbican's resident orchestra. Pollini went to test the acoustics at the Barbican one morning acoustics at the Barbican one morning in the early spring, and his refusal to perform in the hall while the balls remained successfully knocked them for six. Pollini will now play at the Barbican in December, and anyone who is short of balls should apply to the Barbican's administrator. Henry Wrong, who has plenty to spare.

#### Pearl of wisdom

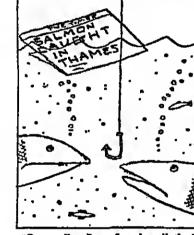
The power of the press does not extend to the Edinburgh fringe. The "diaries" of the nineteenth century courtesan, Cora Pearl, which The Sunday Times exposed as a hoax perpetrated by the author. Derek Parker, are cheerfully offered for sale outside the otherwise authentie one-woman musical Cora. starring Dana Gillespie. Had Gillespie performed some of the things described io the diaries. I doubt the Edioburgh elders would have permitted the show, even on the fringe

• A car-sticker on a Ford Cortina seen in Chelsea said: "Support the SDP - Vote Kinnock/Meacher".

#### Mal de mer

Lord Balfour of Inchrye is one of many whose stories do not appear in Tales out of School: The Early Misdeeds of the Rich and Famous published yesterday by Collectors' Books in aid of Help the Aged. Balfour wanted the story of how he contrived to be expelled from naval college because he did not like the sea to appear anonymously. By the time he relented it was too late, bot Balfour may find space in a sequel. Two hundred others who responded to the charity's appeal for anecdotes will not be so lucky. Their offerings were rejected as boring, with stars of stage and screen faring particularly badly. Any rejects who feel they could do better given a second chance will receive sympathetic consideration in this column.

BARRRY FANTONI



### "Personally, I preferred polintion"

#### Let us spray

Bootsie and Pittypat rest in peace with 49.000 neighbours at Aspin Hill pet cemetery, Maryland, where the director. Martha Nash, takes her work very scriously. "We had a store-bought turtle here the other day", she says, "and seven funeral cars came to pay their respects. Recently we buried squirrel, but the most unusual corpse was Pesky. A 3in by 3in box came with a note saying: 'Please give Pesky a deceot burial. We have enjoyed his company for three years.' I opened the box, and there was a dead fly. I buried him with ceremony under the nearest

 A supplementary benefit claimant wrote to the Thanet office: "I thought I would drop you a line to say why I have moved back into my mum until this is all over."

#### Talking Turkey

According to its brochure, from Denizh, Turkey, "The Altuntur Hotel has been run centrum of Denizli where you can merchandise easily. Cover with every-where in it (ladders, halls, rooms, restaurant and lobby from side wall to wall with carpet. Decorated suitable callers and smooth goods ... You will find polite and smiling personnel just you come in. You can find every kind of drinking and relaxing on our americanbar in the lobby. And axcept your guest praudly. In Our restaurant which decorated on about characteriskick of Denizli. Beeing served you from Turkish and eurapean kitchen what you want to order by the chosen waiters. On terrase view of extraordinary panorama of Denizli will give you exact relax."



too difficult and expensive to more. The Science Museum used to have one on display hut it was displaced, along with a Japanese Zero kamikaze airplane, to make room for some bits and nicess of Congrade, and now they and pieces of Concorde, and now they are not sure they can find it. A small delegation is accordingly to set sail for Normandy next week to treat with a farmer who allegedly found one in a tree and buried it in his back garden, where it has mouldered ever since. The tiations with the wily Norman will be as nothing compared to the wheeling and dealing with bemused officials on both sides of the Customs

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# Old tensions behind the lost jet

The elaimed shooting down of a South Korean airliner near Sakhalin has brought into focus an area of longstanding tension between the Soviet Union and the East Asian countries of

Japan, the two Koreas and China. The Russians have an endemic fear of "yellow hordes", dating from their or yellow norties, cating from their subjugation by the Tartars in the Middle Ages and reinforced in this century by the Tsarist empire's humiliating defeat by Japan in 1905 and the more recent 20-year-old ideological conflict with Peking-European Russians are constantly appeared. European Russians are constantly aware of the disparities between thinly-populated Siberia and the one billioo Chinese to the south.

Sakhalin, the area where the Korean Airlines jumbo jet disappeared yesterday, was noder joint Russsian-Japanese cootrol until 1875, when it

came competely under Tsarist jurisdic-tion. The Jopanese victory over Russia in 1905 gave Japan the southern island after the Second World War.

At the same time the Russians also occupied the southern Kurile Islands, which lie to the south east of Sakhalin between the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido and the Soviet Kamchatka Peninsula. Moscow's refusal even to discuss Tokyo's claim to these islands has bedevilled relations between the two

Margaret Thatcher's accession to power in 1979 coincided with a record high level of trade union membership

io Britain. Aided by favourable public

opioioo and sympathetic labour laws enacted by the Wilson-Callaghao government, the number of people

carrying o union card had risen to 12,200,000 - 52 per cent of the

working population.

Much was made of it at the time.

The unions take the numbers game

very seriously; as representative organizations, they consider they must. The more members they have.

the more clout they believe that have:

falling membership equals diminished

more ambitions

working populatioo.

Leo Murray, the TUC General Secretary, will no doubt insist at his

pre-conference briefing that the British

Labour movement is still the most representative in the free world. But

how much longer can it stay like that?

As the accompanying table shows, the membership decline has gone practically across the board. Most

unions have suffered a drop of about

10 per cent and for some it has been

more savage. The seamen's union has been practically halved and the giant transport workers' has lost more

members than its rivals ever dreamed

of having. From n peak of around 2,200,000 touched in the late 1970s, it

is oow thought to be down to about

1.400.000. Like the recession that has largely

prompted it, the decline has gone across most industries, trades and

services, although heavy industry has been hardest-hit. The construction

union. LICATT, has suffered a 25 per

In 1978, the Russians showed their traditional fear of East Asian power by trying to prevent the signing of a treaty of friendship between Japan and China. They objected in particular to

an anti-begemony clause which they saw aimed at them. While the Soviet Union adamantly refuses to consider surrendering even an inch of the South Kuriles, Moscow an inch of the South Kuriles, Moscow does want a treaty with Tokyo - on its own terms. The Russians may excoriate the Japanese for their involvement with the United States, but they have also shown an awareness of the need to involve Japan in the economic exploitation of the vast mineral wealth of Siberia.

This has led to joint work between the two countries on coal and offshore oil projects. Superior technology and financial resources are the strongest cards the Japanese have to play in their long-term dealings with the Russians, although Soviet ability to go shead with the gas pipeline in the fac of President Reagan's attempted sanctions has shown the limits of economie power wheo it comes to trying to put pressure on Moscow.

As well as involving the Japanese io the economic development of Siberia, the Russians would like to undermine the Japanese-American security treaty

with Japan.
The Soviet Union has no diplomatic relations with South Korea. After the surrender of Japan in 1945, the Russians occupied the northern part of Russians occupied the northern part of the Korean peninsula and the Americans moved into the South. This division was sealed by the Korean War (1950-53), in which the Russians and Chinese supported the North Koreans under Kim Il-sung and the Americans came to the rescue of the South Koreans. For the past 33 years the two sides have been locked in classic Cold War antagooism on both sides of the 35th Parallel.

by reaching an agreement of their own

Today, the United States has nearly 40,000 soldiers and airmen in South Korea, while the Soviet Union has en the main supplier of weaponry to the North Koreans.

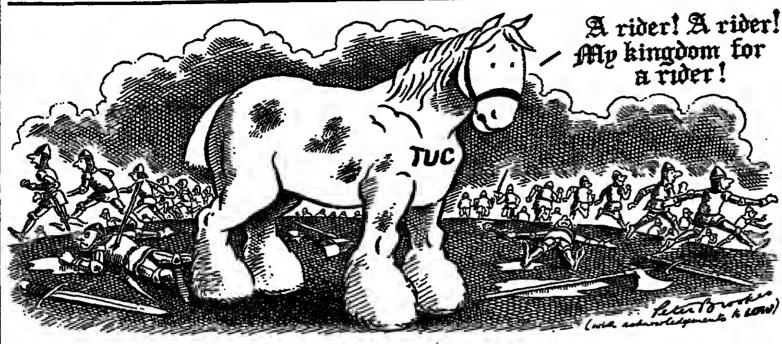
In 1978 another Korcan Airlines jet flew off course over the heavily fortified Kola Peninsula in European Russia and was forced down on a frozen lake 300 miles south of Murmansk. The fact that the Russians allowed the passengers and crew to return to Sooth Korea, instead of sending them direct to North Korea, was seen in Seoul as de facto recognition by Moscow of the South

allowed South Koreans to attend international conferences in the Soviet Union and there have been two recent visits by Russian officials to Seoul since last automn. Commentators in Seoul see these visits as a warning by Moscow to North Korea not to Moscow to North Korea not to become too heavily committed to the Chinese. Kim Il-sung has skilfully played off the two communist superpowers against each other since he came to power at the eod of the Second World War. The ideological rift between Moscow and Peking has given him even greater scope for this halancing act.

As the host of the 1988 Olympic Games, South Korea is hoping that both the Soviet Union and China will send athletes to Seoul, thus paving the way for the commalizing of relations between South Korea and the communist world.

Meanwhile, the tensions aroused by the fate of the South Korean airliner show how hard it is to break the web of suspicion and animosity between the Soviet Unioo and its East Asian

Simon Scott Plummer and Denis Taylor



# The beginning of the end

There is also a kind of corporate self-confidence about the Labour movement. Burgeoning membership tends to make union leaders and members more bullish in their policy making. Pay claims are larger and pushed with more determination. Increased revenue from subscriptions puts unions in a stronger position to fight set-piece battles with employers. And there is a political spin-off as demands upon government become The latest official figure for trade union membership given io the TUC

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General Council's report to the Blackpool congress oext week is 10,510,157. This is for December 31, from undermining its membership base by ending the "check-off" system 1982, and the present level is certainly lower. It is difficult to calculate just how much, but, judging by the TUC's own financial arithmetics the true figure is moving below 10,000,000 --and hence just below the psychologi-cally important 50 per cent share of the small decline

However, all the public service unions face the threat of increased

second term of office. The key element in any free-enterprise tender for public work is lower manning, lower wage costs or virtual de-recognition of the union. Sometimes all three are proposed and a sharp fall in public-service unionization is bound to follow. Small wonder that the privatization debate is expected to be such a big issue next week.

industrial decline has been matched by union decline. Closures and cutbacks in coal mining, the steel industry. shipyards, on the railways, at British Airways and on the bus network have all contributed to a massive reduction in public-sector unionization. And the reduction here has contributed on an even greater scale to the decline of the closed shop. State industries are traditional strongholds of union membership.

The TUC has been here before, of course, but not for a very long time. At the turn of the century, membership of unions was n bare 1,250,000. It grew

rapidly during the First World War to 4,500,000 and then steadily to 6,000,000 in 1920. The alump then drove membership down to a low of 3,300,000 in 1934. But after 1937, the snnual tally of card-holders rose practically without exception for 43 years before reaching its peak. Since then, it has declined steadily

Since then, it has declined steadily and it would be a rash man who would predict when bottom will be touched this time. There are some bright spots on the TUC's horizon. The Bank Worker's union, BIFU, has gone into the organized City sector with slick publicity that has paid off - although oew technology could reverse those grains. Unions like the National Graphical Association with a pre-entry Graphical Association with a pre-entry closed shop and substantial friendly society benefits have kept their members, but at a cost of terrific

Set against this picture are the new technology firms - the so called "sunrise" industries - which have largely sprung up over the last five years when the public image of the Labour movement has been unsympathetic. They are proving impervious to the charms of the block vote and the branch meeting. One computer software company in the Home Counties of which I have personal knowledge was recently taken over by a rival. The employees were at a loss to know how to defend their interests, but suggestions that they "bring in the union" met with overwhelming opposition.

This experience was not derived solely from the admittedly widespread fear of unemployment from "upsetting the boss". In some new industries and services where there is no tradition of trade unionism, these are hard times in which to start one. The unions argue that few jobs are involved in the sunrise sector, and that it would make little difference if they could all be gathered into the family.

The trade union movement in Britain will probably always be strong in numbers, but we are probably witnessing the start of its long-term decline through a mixture of economic, political and social factors. The TUC desperately wants to be listened to, and that consuming passion is the underlying theme of next week's debates. And as its espousal of the oumbers game for the distribution of seats on the ruling General Council has demonstrated, the TUC is putting its faith in the uncertain magic of size rather than the strategie value of industrial workers well-placed to

# for the unions?

by Paul Routledge

cent drop and the engineering workers have lost at least 200,000 members. Their actual paying membership is down to 850,000, according to the AUEW annual return to the Government-appointed certification officer. The public-service unions have not fared so badly. NUPE has remained practically stable over the last five years, although recent figures (until now, not published) disclose it is oow 697,000. NALGO is still 30,000 above its 1979 total and is embarking on aggressive counter-measures to preveot Conservative local authorities

such as Birmingham City Council of paying union dues. The two big civil service unions have each lost just over 10 per cent of their members in the wake of Whitehall joh cuts and the workers have experienced a

"privatization" during Mrs Thatcher's

TUC membership: the falling numbers 2,085,000 1,219,000 967,000 753,000 692,000 470,008 420,000 243,000 243,000 243,000 263,000 182,000 182,000 132,000 144,000 144,000 144,000 147,000 1,901,000 417,000 380,000 261,000

Clearly though, the government's stated attitude to the rule of law disturbs whites and may bring it into conflict with a judiciary which has shown absolutely no indication of bending to Dr Ushewokunze's criti-

the past criticized judges for not noterpreting the spirit of the law and said it would be a travesty of justice if the government had to be bound by legal technicalities. In an address to law students at the University of Zimbabwe in March he said: "Blind acceptance of the rule of law can only

ought to jeopardize security in order to keep on the good side of the jurists in

**David Watt** 

# Britain, still a misfit in the modern world

According to the latest Gallup. West Germany is now regarded as Britain's best frieod in Europe. An opinion poll published in last week's Sunday Telegraph finds that 27 per cent of the British public put Germany first, with France second at 9 per cent and Holland third, with 8 per cent. Fifteen wars ago it seems. Germany rated years ago it seems, Germany rated only 12 per cent, though it was still in the top three. "Doo't knows," on the other hand, have risen from about 30 per cent to 0 resounding 50 per cent.

The Sunday Telegraph, which is so ardent n supporter of the Rengan Administration and whose stable remained for many years after the war one of the last bastions of anti-German sentiment in Fleet Street, not surpriswhich to hang an editorial homily about it being all very will to make friends of our enemies, but let's not make enemies of our friends (i.e. the

My own reaction is rather different. It is that the polls confirm that in general the British have straight-forgeneral the pritish nave straight-to-ward though rather narrow views on which side their international bread is buttered, but virtually no real feeling for or interest in anything abroad for its own sake.

They are perfectly correct in saying that West Germany is our best friend if by that is meant the European country that can most reliably be expected to take international positions that will positively advance British interests. The French can certainly never be expected consciously to advance anyone's interest except their own, and the trouble is that though French interests may march with ours at various times and on various issues, there is no consistency about this. Holland, Italy, Norway and Switzerland are more likely to pursue policies more compatible with our own, but they lnek on most subjects the power to alter the balance in our favour. Our relations with West Germany, by contrast, have weight and importance as well as some congruity to

On substantial issues, the Germans do not, of course, always see eye to eye with us. Within the EEC for instance, the strength of the German farm lobby puts them on opposite sides of most arguments about the Common Agricultural Policy. Their position at the frontier between East and West gives them a very different perspective of Nato strategy from any other member nation's, including our own.

They are more unwilling to put their relations at risk and in order to avoid their territory being fought over if things go wrong they insist upon a militarily absurd "forward defence" combined with the assurance of an early American nuclear resaliation against the Soviet Union.

Mrs Thatcher would no doubt argue that the monetary conservatism of successive German governments and their obsessive fear of inflation puts them on the same (angelic) side of the economie argument as ourselves. Other British governments, more Keynesian, have at various times regarded the Germans as a drag on the international economic system. But what is not in doubt is German agreement with us on the big issues the maintenance of an open world economy and the supreme importance of the American connexion.

It is this last aspect of the matter that chiefly distinguishes the Germans from the French. The Franco-German axis, forged in the 1960s by Adenauer and de Gaulle, was in some respects an

governments, during that decade, that the Germans would come to our assistance and force the French to accept our membership of the Common Market.

Neither under Adenauer nor any of his successors have the Germans ever been likely to sacrifice the American alliance to their relations with France. It is this entirely justified perception which lies, no doubt, io an obscure and half-articulated form, at the root of the Gallup poll's main finding

Whether all this amounts to "friendship" is quite another matter. Many writers and statesmen of the hard-boiled school have argued that the whole friendship metaphor, like all analogies between states and individuals, is dangerously misleading if not wholly inadmissible. If Burke was right wholy inaumissize. It burks was right to taking about the impossibility of drawing up the indictment of o whole nation, why should the designation of a whole country as a "friend" make any more sense?

The answer is that there is real meaning to the word, provided that not too much weight is put on it. We are capable, alas, of fighting anyone including our own (presumably friendly) countrymen if the issues are important enough. But a combination of long, settled peace, close cooper-ation and cultural sympathy do produce a genuine ease of relationship between countries and ensure, as in marriage, that allowances are made and faults forgiven that would otherwise cause disruption.

I doubt whether Germany quite qualifies under this heading if she can only muster 27 per cent of the British to pronounce the magic word "friend", and this is our own fault more than anyone else's. The Gallup poll cootains some other startling figures cootains some other startling figures besides the main ones. People now travel hugely and 34 per cent of the poll's respondents have been to Germany but only 19 per cent (virtually the same proportion as 15 years ago) could speak any foreign language well enough to be able to understand a newspaper, and of these only 6 per cent could understand German.

German culture and literature which were widespread among educated people in this country in the latter half of the 19th century have never recovered from two world wars. We do not, io consequence, begin to under-stand the Germans. We tend to regard them as disciplined Prussian automata or neurotic angst-ridden romantics and either way (or both) we incline to believe they are dangerous.

Naturally there is a grain of truth in stereotypes, but their gross crudity distorts the popular judgment and makes the assessment of a dozen important calculations - from the tactical nuclear weapons debate to the significance of the Green movement or the prospects of the German economy - far more difficult. This is a pity in itself but also (if one wants to take a robust, pragmatic view) because in the end it means that even our own figuring of the national interest is superficial and likely to be mistaker

A pation, half of whose citizens have no particular view about which foreign countries are friendly and which are not, and 20 per cent of whom, as Gallup also shows, would rather take their holidays (like Mrs Thatcher) in the undernar vironment of Switzerland than anywhere else abroad is not necessarily best equipped for the modern world.

#### Philip Howard

# Verses to delight the Laureate

poetry. Melpomene, the Muse of Poetry, Melpomene, the Muse of Poetry, does not really get on with Ephemeris, the patron Muse of News, of death and disaster, sensation and the activities of Roland Rat, television superstar. Even if we try to publish verse, we have trooble indeating the lines correctly, and o mistake matters more than it does in a report say of more than it does in a report, say, of the contest for the Labour Party

Prose is words in their best order: poetry is the best words in their best order; journalism is ooisy words written in a hurry in any old order. Thomas Barnes, the first great editor of The Thunderer, used a militant and at times intemperate vehemence new even to a generation accustomed to strong language. It was not poetry, but it was great journalism. The prudent answer for a new

invited to publish poetry is "no". This does not stop all the amateur poetasters and versifiers in the country submitting their work to The Times with a view to publication. And truly awful much of it is. The worst tends to be written about members of the Royal Family by Americans. You are asking for trouble if you publish unsolicited verse io a newspaper. So here goes:

In a little Wadi Where the thistles blow, There's a donkey's body Lying down below

All the month of June, dear Maturing in the heat. Very very soon, dear, Twill be fit to eat.

Nasty, hut striking, would you not say, Melpomene? Strange and sulphurous. Melpomene? Strange and sulphurous. It comes from a collection of verse written 40 years ago by a man who has been dead for a dozen years. It is now being privately published in a limited edition. Axiom 64 for the prudent literary editor: do not publish unsolicited verse; it only produces more of the outsance. Axiom 65: do more of the ouisance. Axiom 65: do not review privately printed limited editions; there are enough publicly published books to keep yoo busy.

I break both axioms because you cannot make a columnet without occasionally breaking axioms; because

Daily newspapers have a problem with I think the verses are clever; and because they come from a reputable source, the most reputable ovailable after Melpomene herself. Sir John Betjeman sent them to me. He is publishing the sim collected verses of his Oxford friend, Michael Dugdale under the title An Omelette of Vultures Eggs (sic, with no apostrophe), has written a foreword, and is signing the hundred copies.

Most of the poems were written in Palestine during the last war, while Michael Dugdale was serving there with the Royal Engineers. combination of war and the Holy Land inspired Dugdale to verse that is black, sometimes macabre, always witty and elever. Death and holiness: vultures and carrion, sergeant-major. The Poet Laureate says: "I commend these poems as exquisitely polished examples of prosody, especially when read aloud. In my mind's eye I see Michael holding up his hand for ottention and in my ear I hear the decisive tones in which they were decisive tones in which they were

He remembers Dugdale as tall, thin, and angular, and wearing spectacles. "He spoke in a harsh, clipped voice, and was very much a gentleman, with exquisite manners. He was witty, informed, and with a gift of expression that made him an exceptionally brilliant talker."

In the short eye of journalism poetry matters less than car sales and Hattersley, Kinnock and Roland Rat. In the long eye of literature poetry is the most important stuff written, and it is o pleasure to have recovered these pieces from oblivion. So just for today, up Melpomene, down Ephemeris. But let us not take it as a precedent. Do not send your unpublished verses. Don't ring us, we'll ring you.

Vulture, Vulture, burning bright In the Brotheis of the Night What dead Hand or what dead

Can soothe your sensuality?

An Omelette of Vultures Eggs is distributed by Read Judd of 48 Charing Cross Road, London,

# Zimbabwe: anxiety but no white exodus

record is again under scrutiny after the ention of the six air force officers whose trial and acquittal on sabotage harges has become a cause célèbre. On this occasion, however, the impli-cations for relations with the western democracies are more serious than ever with aid from the country's main

Harare

donors apparently in jeopardy.
Over the next few days British and
US diplomats in Harare will be
making efforts to ascertain just what the Zimbabwe government's inten-tions are - whether it has been decided to hold the officers, four of whom hold dual British-Zimbabwean nationality-indefinitely, as provided for by the emergency powers, or whether they will be released.

The officers are said by lawyers to have taken their re-detention better than relatives and friends, who oo Wednesday were moved from elation wednesday were moved from elamon at their acquittal in the High Court to despair when they were served new detention orders. One lawyer said: "We were not expecting that they would be released immediately and would be released immediately and would be released immediately and neither were they. But we think there are distinctions between our case and other recent precedents which may persuade the authorities to free them." Those who hold this opinion believe the government will be prepared to distinguish between the airmen, provided they agree to leave the

the courts such as the former Zipra treason trialists who, it is suggested, could provide a coelecting point for internal opposition if released.

There have been four previous cases

io which one or more people have been brought before the courts oo security-related charges, acquitted and then re-detained on the orders of Dr Herbert Ushewokunze, the Minister of Home Affairs. Of these the six exZipra men, and two alleged South
African spies, Philip Hartlebury and
Colin Evans, remain in custody. lo two other cases individuals have been released after Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, interceded, Relatives of the airmen, lawyers and

western diplomats are pinning their hopes that Mr Mugabe was not party to the new orders and will have them released. Last November in an essay designed to counter Zimbabwe's deteriorating image abroad, Eddisoo Zvogbo, the Minister for Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, said Mr Mugabe found detention without trial "barbaric" and would resort to it only
"io the most compelling circum-

Nevertheless, there is ill-concealed outrage, among whites generally and those close to the officers io particular, that having been falsely accused, tortured and held in custody for more than n year, they should now be incarcerated at all.

observers expect a rash of resignations in the Zimbabwe Air Force. The officers, especially the three most senior, are admired by colleagues and their treatment has already provoked a oumber of top-ranking men to resign.
From an establishment strength of
340, the officer corps has fallen since
iodependence to 175, still more than 90 per cent of them white. It is still easy for a serving officer to leave Zimbabwe's armed forces - 00 giving just three months' notice - and, which is not always realized, commute up to a third of pension outside the country. The system was designed before independence to encourage whites to stay on in the armed forces. It may now, as military sources point out, have the opposite effect of deciding them to 20. Most observers believe it is too early

to say what effect the affair will have on the white community. At times of stress, talk in the comfortable suburbs iovariably turns to emigration, but when these periods pass, most folk get back to living a life which they acknowledge still has great attractions.

The exodus of whites predicted at independence has never materialized and emigration figures show a steady trickle of between 1,000 and 1,800 (race is not specified in the figures but the vast majority are whites) leaving

for April, show a slight decrease on the same mooth last year. Though the attractions for whites may be less now, and there may yet be a significant outflow, it seems unlikely that the redetentions will precipitate it.

The Home Affairs Minister has in

fustrate our efforts to radically purge our society of the injustices of the colonial past." Or Ushewokunze and Mr Musabe have both said that the government will detain individuals who it has reason to believe constitute a threat to security. In an interview with the respected magazine Moto recently the minister went on "I do not believe I

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### ABUSE OF LAW IN HARARE

The acquittal of six air force officers by a Harare court on Tuesday showed that the independence and fearlessness of the Zimbabwe judiciary most admirably survives; their immediate redetention was a disgraceful demonstration of the contempt for human rights and legality that the government of Mr Robert Mugabe is increasingly showing.

There are rare occasions when an executive might be justified in continuing to detain acquitted men: at times of severe civil emergency, for instance, and if there is a real and evident danger that the detainees might instigate disorder if they were at liberty. This is emphatically not the position in the present case. The air force officers are being detained not as a reasonable precaution, but in punishment for crimes of which they have been acquitted. Mr Mugabe's government substitutes its writ for the courts and is scornful of "legal technicalities". Thus the protection all Zimbabwean citizens deserve from arbitrary arrest and imprisonment without due process disappears; liberty depends on the whim of an individual.

The acquittal presented Mr Mugabe with three opportunities. He could have shown his support for an independent judiciary; the judge was an African who had played a leading part in the independence struggle. Secondly, he could have expressed abhorrence at the torture of suspects by the police, the reality of which was accepted by the judge.

Thirdly, he could have made

some conciliatory towards the white population. He did none of these things.

Mr Mugabe brought Zimbabwe to independence in 1979 amid great good will. He made reassuring speeches about pragmatism (in spite of his Marxism), reconciliation and working with all sections of the population he included whites and followers of Mr Joshua Nkomo in his cabinet - and respect for the law. There has since been a fallingoff, and a formidable indictment can now be mounted against his government

As well as the torture of suspects and detention without trial (nine other acquitted men have been redetained in addition to the air force officers, including six supporters of Mr Nkomo - another opportunity for reconciliation lost), there must be added the atrocities committed by Mr Mugabe's Shona-speaking Fifth Brigade m its action against opponents of the govern-ment in Matabeleland early this year. Mr Mugabe promised an inquiry into this, but no report has emerged and no one has been punished. He has also moved against the press, expelling a foreign correspondent and forbidding his own self-censoring press from publishing material relating to terrorism or antiinsurgency operations by his

Mr Mugabe is, of course, beset by difficulties. The existence of an unabashedly prejudiced regime in South Africa is a provocation; and there is no doubt that South Africa has encouraged active sabotage in Zimbabwe. Failure of the charges

against the air force officers should not be allowed to conceal the fact that a large part of Mr Mugabe's air force was de-stroyed in a daring subversive operation. Also Mr Ian Smith's regime set an example of illegality - in its inception, for one thing - and of detention and torture. The Fifth Brigade followed the traditions of the Scious Scouts.

There are reasons for Mr . Mugabe's intemperance, but not excuses. It is also true that, although he is himself a strong leader, he must react to the pressure exerted by more extreme members of his party. But there will be an inevitable price to pay unless this latest wrong is righted and the men released. The flight of whites from Zimbabwe would be accelerated, to the economic detriment of the country. There would also be a drying-up of aid from overseas. It may be a failure of sympathy, though a natural one, on the part of the British to react more strongly to the redetention of white air force officers than they did to the redetention of Nkomo followers, but the condemnation applies to all such cases. The British government will meet strong opposition at home to continuing military and develop-ment aid to Zimbabwe unless the detention is countermanded.

Mr Mugabe has intentions to move eventually towards a one-party state. Hopes that this might be accomplished with due regard for human rights and the right to dissent are fading. Zimbabwe looks like becoming an increasingly harsh and iso-·lated place.

#### TRAINING IS THE THING

September 1 was a bench mark in British social policy. It was vesting day for the Youth Training Scheme, an ambitious measure which falls only a little way short of the conscription of an entire age cohort. Comparable in its scope to raising the school-leaving age, the scheme guarantees for each 16-year-old not already in full-time work or ducation a place on a state-sponsored programme of training and work experience. At the least this is the latest and biggest. attempt by Mrs Thatcher's have acquired the wherewithal to Government to rescue a gener- make their way in the harsh ation of British youth from aimless unemployment. At best here are the beginnings of a longterm effort to raise the quality. and skills of the labour force to the levels of our trading competi-

The scale of the scheme is striking. The Manpower Services Commission aims for 460,000 places by Christmas, involving at least 5,000 employers and costing £1 billion a year. In the past big initiatives in social policy have often disappointed: there is some understandable scepticism about the effect of a plan on this scale. Certainly there will be in some parts of the country (what even friends of the scheme concede to be) a shambles. Doubt remains about the take-np of places: by the end of July only 46,000 young people had signed on, but now with the end of the holidays momentum will surely gather. Employers public and private have made impressive efforts in organizing placements. However, certain trade unions continue to show a callous lack of responsibility in their refusal to cooperate in providing opportunities for young people in work at a manageable cost to the public

Judgment on the YTS must of course be deferred: the scheme has not deserved the early drizzle

By September next it will be possible to reach a conclusion. One stark - but reasonable - test will be the number of young people who at the end of their training and work experience remain unemployed. We must be realistic: if that figure is more than one third then YTS will have disappointed. But it will not have failed if at the end of their training the young people climate of the 1980s. The scheme will not necessarily lead to jobs: it ought to stimulate some trainees to return to college or ness. continue vocational training. The Manpower Services Commission has before it a hefty task of inspection, ensuring that employers (especially small businesses) do train and not abuse the scheme as a source of cheap hands.

Mr Norman Tebbit has decided that reluctant trainees may have to be goaded. Just like the unemployed who refuse "reasonable" job offers, the trainees face a partial loss of social security benefits if they persist in reject-ing placements. Trainees are to be paid £25 a week, substantially above the basic benefit payable to an unemployed 16-year-old living with his parents; recusants will lose 40 per cent of their benefit for a salutary six weeks. But YTS trainces are not yet Mr Tebbit's equivalent of the Bevin Boys - young men conscripted during the Second World War for work in the mines on the orders of Mr Ernest Bevin the Minister of Labour. The penalty element is fair only as long as designated careers officers ensure a range of choice among

The crude political impulse behind this major act of collective provision costing such a

complaint of the sort that often maintaining social peace - YTS greets any plan of social reform is an anti-riot device keeping 16that is patently less than perfect, year-olds off the unemployment record and off the streets. The short term expedient must also be used as a vehicle for a longerterm policy: equipping the work force of the 1980s and 1990s with the new array of skills required by an economy open to sharp competition from far east. far west and the Continent. A gap has long been apparent. Britain imparts to too few of its young people skills of any kind let alone new skills; we retrain too few of our adults compared with the Germans and Japanese YTS could be a step on the path back to sustained competitive-

Time is short. Economic recovery - even partial - will expose shortages of skilled workers in the new engineering and electronics sectors and elsewhere. YTS should lead into a larger plan for training which begins before the age of 16 in the secondary schools and continues not only to 18 but throughout employment: in such a plan the distinction between school and further education college, between education and vocational training are delibera-

tely blurred.

Such an expanded YTS need not cost some vast extra infusion of public money: large sums are currently expended under regional and inner-city rubrics which, properly focused on work people and their trainers, could produce a better result for both individual and society. Such a plan requires untrammelled thought about the future of employment married with administrative competence in managing "skillcentres" and the like. Some ministers are uncomfortable with the Manpower Services Commission, bothered by its capacity for independent thought. But the commission is the only agency they have and it should be encouraged rather

large sum of public money is than sat upon.

#### Lost for words

Mr Denis Mahon quotes the Conservative manifesto (but it could have been any other recent public statement of noble arms) on the wish to encourage support "for the arts" and the heritage"

Since we all of us inherited more

Surely this is not the word we

Les Forges de Montgaillard, 11330. August 24.

# Trade sanctions as a bar to learning

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A black moment in Zimbabwe From Mr John Gillard Watson Sir, Notification was recently re-

import licence.

ceived here that the Bulletin of the

International Statistical Institute, vol. 49, "Proceedings of the 43rd

Buenos Aires in December, 1981,

had been seized by the Customs.

This was on the grounds that importation was forbidden, but an

application could be made for an

The application was duly made to the Department of Trade and Industry, but was refused by the International Trade Policy Division.

The reason given was that the ban

on Argentine imports imposed on April 7, 1982, would remain "until

such time as we can bring Argentina

to restore normal trade relations

with the United Kingdom."It was

argued that "any shift in our position would send entirely the wrong signals to the Argentinians

and hinder our efforts to achieve a

Since then notification has also

en received that five volumes of

have been seized similarly. Both sets of items are liable to forfeiture and

legal proceedings will be taken for

the condemnation of the goods as

forficited if we venture to make a claim that they are not liable to forfeiture - a claim which, it is evident, will fail in view of the

I do not question the object of the Government in maintaining trade

shades of uniform and with the

with point three, which is a renewed

perception, now shared by a far

wider international forum than

Nato, that the Russian bear is

indeed a threatening beast which is

far more dangerous at soft spots

worldwide than on the short, tough

and, to him, unthinkably sensitive

tripwire between the two Germ-

It is a good start that your questioning about BAOR immedi-ately drew from General Sir David

Fraser (August 19) so succinct a

summary of all the accepted

wisdoms that we could see at a

glance what a congealed pudding it has become. Shades of the old Duke

Of course we must acquire more

flexibility to get the enemy in our sights wherever he pops up and,

where we cannot do so militarily, give every other kind of support to

threatened people worldwide - and

charge it to defence. For example,

echoing Lord Carrington's recent remarks, we should be vastly increasing and not trimming the

BBC World Service and funding it

from a department much more

hard-headedly committed to the struggle than the Foreign Office.

of York!

support of the Alliance) marches

above-quoted letter.

mutual lifting of sanctions."

From Mr Humphry Berkeley Sir, I have been in favour of black majority rule in Rhodesia ever since I first visited that country and met both Mr Mugabe and Mr Nkomo, in 1958.

I was prohibited from entering Rhodesia by Mr Ian Smith after his illegal declaration of independence in November, 1965. I first re-visited Zimbabwe when Mr Mugabe, as Prime Minister, lifted the prohib-itinn order in April, 1980. I held no brief for Mr Smith in 1965 and I hold no brief for him now.

The Zimbabwe which I wished to see was a democratic country with no racial or tribal discrimination and no arbitrary actions on the part of the state contrary to the concept

of natural justice.

I find it appalling that six white air force officers should have been tortured in prison in Zimbabwe and then found innocent by a black Zimbabwean judge, whom I have known for many years, and then

Mr Mugabe and his Cabinet have a clear duty to govern Zimbabwe without tribal or ethnic prejudice. I am sure that there are in this

country many people, like myself, who greatly deplore recent events in Zimbabwe and who hope that our belief that Zimbabwe could become the kind of country which I have described above was not a vain one. Yours faithfully HUMPHRY BERKELEY

Three Pages Yard, Chiswick, W4.

#### Defence review

From Mr Stevenson Pugh Sir, Three times in the past two weeks you have aired questions fundamental to our defence policy which should have encourage many other readers, beside myself, to bope the current defence review may initiate a genuine, radical re-

It is essential to start by grasping the paradox that a conventional attack of the kind your contributors described would be more totally genocidal for the victim than a nuclear attack and would offer an enemy the bonus of being able to occupy the ground thereafter. We have seen many times now that a conventional attack which cannot be defended by conventional means tends to isolate the victim. So we have a clear example where threat of nuclear response would be the only defence and where that could only be convincing if the victim himself

possessed that capability.

The first point is, therefore, that we must keep up an independently targeted and controlled nuclear force, preferably based offshore. Let's make no pretence about it baving any strategic significance in the nuclear context, it's simply the sting in our tail. That should come factor at Geneva.

The second point, the re-think on

the Rhine hopefully opening a new look towards the open sea (in three

From Mr R. E. Wraith

Liberal Party policy

(August 19) is welcome if only

because he rejects the notion that the Assembly could be the final authority on the manifesto. Since

not all Liberals seem to share his

view it seems important to be clear that the Assembly is neither a representative nor a delegate body

but is largely self-appointed. It is

attended by those who can afford it

and are also free at a particular time.

This would normally exclude, among others, parents, teachers,

those who have to take their

holidays at times required by their employment, the poor and the disabled.

This is not to deny that the Assembly can be a useful opinion forum, especially as prior consul-

tation between party headquarters

and constituency associations is well, if somewhat tardily, conducted.

But the actual votes cast at the

Assembly represent no more than

the personal opinions of those who

happen to be able to attend. Their decisions are "democratic" only in

Cruise missiles are currently very

much in the minds of those who are

dissatisfied. But on a lighter note did

not an Assembly of fairly recent years resolve that all public trans-port should be free? This would have put us far ahead of Mr Ken

Livingstone, but would even its sponsors have wanted it to go into

an attenuated sense.

an election manifesto?

45 Ventress Farm Court, Cherry Hinton Road, Cambridge.

Yours etc. R. E. WRAITH.

#### **EEC** expenditure

From Sir John Acland Sir, Mr Colin Darracott's letter

Yours faithfully,

Docton Mill,

Hartland,

Devon.

STEVENSON PUGH

Sir, This year I returned to a northern Scottish river to fish and found that one stretch of it had been very considerably altered by a banking-up operation which had involved the building of a substantial stone wall round a bend of the river some 400 to 500 yards long.

On enquiring why this had taken place, I was told that it was to preserve the farmer's land round which the river ran. Apparently, the total cost of the operation was borne by the EEC and those concerned locally said that it had amounted to some £180,000. Certainly, from what I saw and from a description of the equipment employed over a long period of time, it could not have cost

less than £120,000. The object, as I say, was to avoid erosion of the land, but the total area involved amounted to only some three acres and a very limited amount of this would have been eroded annually. The value of the land in that particular area was generously estimated at a maximum of £2,500.

Constant reference is made to the bureaucratic waste occasioned by the EEC modus operandi and it would be interesting to know how the logic of expending this large sum of money for something of such small value in comparison can possibly be explained. If this sort of thing occurs with any regularity, it is no wonder that the taxpayer resents the contribution this country is required to pay the EEC. Yours faithfully,

JOHN ACLAND, Feniton Court. Honiton, Devon.

#### Riches of the land

From Miss A. M. Burrell and Dr Berkeley Hill Sir. In his letter defending the record

of British agriculture (August 9) the Deputy President of the National Farmers' Union quotes an average annual rise in retail food prices of only 9.5 per cent for the period 1977-82, a fall in real terms. But choose a less unusual year, free from the aftermath of a major drought, as base year, and the picture changes. Over the years 1970-82 retail food

prices increased at an average annual rate of 13.6 per cent, marginally faster than the rate of general inflation. Considering the significant yield increases over this same period, due in part to publicly-funded research and advisory work and to land mechanisation improvements stimulated by grants and tax incentives to farmers, it seems a pity that consumers have not benefited from at least a modest fall in real

Too great a concern with statisti-

food prices

behind agricultural support. From a broader perspective, it is clear that Community agriculture is too large and produces too much food at the price levels set under the CAP and that these prices cause consumers to pay more than they would in an unsupported market.

One indicator that EEC agriculture is too large is that the resource cost (excluding environmental and amenity costs) of surplus food production is greater than its economic value on world markets. Opportunities to solve this surplus problem in the most obvious way, by lowering support prices, are blocked because of the assumption that, without such support, farmers' incomes would be unacceptably low.

While in certain Continental countries there may be grounds for this view, in the United Kingdom it is more difficult to demonstrate that widespread poverty among farmers would result (although the Low Pay Unit has shown that it is currently a reality for some farm workers).

On the other hand, from a wealth cal detail, however, only diverts standpoint, farmers who own land attention from the fundamentals are at the moment among the best-

sanctions, but is it not obvious that so far as the items cited are concerned it is this country, and not

Argentina, which is damaged? It cannot be maintained that to Session of the Institute", held at forbid scholars access to the proceedings of the ISI session of two years ago and to forbid not only scholars but business firms access to the trade returns of four years ago can in any way promote our interests; nor could an intelligent interpretation of the embargo, allowing the import of material of benefit to this country, be in any way a source of aid and comfort to the enemy. Both items are sent free

of charge.

If this absurd situation is not put right without delay by the Govern-ment there is evidently every intention that the whole of the learned and business material in what is presumably a shipload, at present held in a Dover warehouse, will be forfeit and, in plain English, destroyed. Where then will the Statistics and Market Intelligence Library of the Department of Trade and Industry get the most recent figures on Argentine commerce? Comercio Exterior Argentina 1979, published by the Instituto de Nacional de Estadistica y Censos, Will the inquiring businessman, and the scholar be told to fly to Switzerland to look things up?

Yours etc. JOHN GILLARD WATSON, brarian Institute of Economics and Statistics, St Cross Building, Manor Road, August 27.

#### Miracles take longer From Mr Kenneth Gilbert

Sir, Professor Michael Beenstock (Economic notebook, August 11) provides a complex argument to show that there is no miracle in the improvement in productivity in the UK. Those of us in business do not expect miracles but we do see that productivity gains are real and are not the result of some abstract mathematical relationship.

They are obtained, for example, by eliminating unnecessary work, by careful investment in more efficient machinery and by ensuring that employees work when they are at work in simple terms, by better management and a growing awareness at all levels that we have to earn a living. There is also a determi-nation to bold on to these productivity gains when we have economic recovery.

We have just had another case of workers sleeping on the night shift. If this practice ceases does not productivity improve irrespective of any other factor? The man on the apham omnibus would think so, but then be is unlikely to be a professor of finance and investment.

Yours faithfully. 26 Gallows Hill, Kings Langley, Herifordshire. August 18.

#### Illegal indemnity?

From Dr Timothy J. Rimmer

Sir, Together with other doctors and members of other professional bodies I have recently been offered an insurance policy which covers any inconvenience resulting from the loss of my driving licence for any reason - including drinking and driving offences.

A policy covering loss of licence for health reasons would be fair enough, but the withdrawal of a licence for bad driving is supposed to be a punishment and, therefore, a

A holder of one of the above policies is impertmently declaring that he may well drive under the influence of alcobol (and perhaps kill someone) but will no longer suffer any inconvenience in the event of being caught. This would have provious kills to deter him or leave precious little to deter him or her from committing this crime which is the cause of so many deaths on our roads. I therefore suggest that such policies are morally unacceptable and should be illegal.

Otherwise, why not offer, for example, policies to the "law-abiding citizen to cover financial inconveniences in the event of being caught either not declaring all his income on the tax form or making a dishonest insurance claim?

Yours faithfully, TIMOTHY J. RIMMER, 8 St Catherine's Court, Clarence Road, Windsor, Berkshire. August 11.

off members of society. And it is generally accepted that support for product prices has played a large part in bringing this about through raising land prices; in the longer term capital appreciation must be counted as one of the returns to farming.

To change the support system so that those farmers in genuine need become its main beneficiaries would be unacceptable to powerful interest groups in British agriculture. If done quickly, lowering product prices would involve considerable adjustment costs, including a fall in land prices. And even then, contrary to the facile assumptions of some environmentalist critics (feature, August 2) of high-cost farming, it is by no means obvious that the appearance of the countryside would be enhanced as a result.

Yours faithfully, A. M. BURRELL BERKELEY HILL School of Rural Economics, Wye College (University of Nr Ashford

#### Spending in the public eve

From Mr David J. Critchley Sir, You report (August 24) that the Treasury paper on the financing of public spending has been "prepared under conditions of extreme confidentiality". Even the spending departments have been kept at arm's length. Does it contain something

that you and I should not know?
Enough! Publish the report forthwith. Nail copies to church doors and town halls. Give them away in post offices. Then at least we will be able to come to a considered judgment on the matter. But what are we promised? "A limited exercise in guided public debate." What boundless comtempt

for our ability to make up our own I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

DAVID J. CRITCHLEY, Ch, du Connétable 7, Switzerland. August 25.

#### **Body and mind**

From Dr R. Littlewood Sir, As both an anthropologist and a psychiatrist, I have been observing with some interest your focus on "holistie" medicine, a concept of therapy which aims to heal the whole individual in his psychological and social context, as opposed to the conventional fragmentation of the western patient into his constitu-

ent functions and dysfunctions. This aim seems to be associated with the rather vacuous and uninformed assumption that non-western treatments such as traditional Chinese medicine always heal "body, mind and spirit" (August 18). Surely all the healing systems, biomedical or traditional, are holistic in that any specific technique only derives its meaning within the context of certain assumptions about man's nature

and buman society.

Traditional medical interventions in the non-industrialized world are frequently purely physical and often startingly arbitrary and brief. Chinese medicine may treat dishar-mony between parents and children by simple moxibustion - burning paper scrolls on the body of the putative patient; no support or interpretations on the part of the healer and complete passivity on the

part of the client. Thanks to the attitude of our medical mandarins, alternative medicine is essentially private medicine and its merits are identical with the supposed attractions of private treatment - an intimate and empathic consultation conducted in a leisurely and congenial atmos-phere. Curiously, the sudden awareness of the "alternative" approach coincides with the systematic dis-

mantling of our health services. The discovery that the cause of sugar (August 5) also coincides with our refusal to allocate resources to the penal system. Both instances are characterized by a feeling that we are estranged from some hypothetical state of nature by artificial attempts

to control our own destinies. Perhaps it would not be too fanciful to suggest that current interest in the "holistic" approach is merely the reflection which monetarism casts on medicine?

Yours etc, ROLAND LITTLEWOOD. Department of Psychiatry, Guy's Hospital, St Thomas Street, SEI. August 19.

#### Private line

From Mr James Pretty Sir, Your leading article on national monopolies (August 22) mentions prices, quality of service and profitability as functions of a regulatory authority. Quality of service can include many things, but one aspect, availability, surely needs special mention. Are people in small

isolated communities, who may already have lost their village shop (and with it the post office) and bus service to lose their telephone kiosk also, because it is unprofitable? Alternatively, the regulatory authority will need power to insist in detail on the maintenance of several thousand of these amenities. More likely, perhaps, the Government will pass the buck and require local authorities to subsidise private

then of course some other amenity will be cut. If a public service industry is nationalised, whatever the disadvantages, it can pursue its proper objective of providing a public service, which under private ownership must remain secondary to the amassing of profits.

Telecom whenever it claims that a

local service is unprofitable, and

Yours faithfully, JAMES PRETTY, 24 Merton Road, Watton, Thetford, Norfolk. August 22.

#### Breakfast fare

From Mr William Grandy Sir, Unlike Mr N. A. Oppenheim (August 31) I found your reference to Sir William Wallace being hanged, beheaded, disembowelled and quartered most appropriate. I was eating a kipper for breakfast.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM GRANDY, 16 Settrington Road, SW6. August 31.

From Mr Callum Beaton Sir, Mr N. A. Oppenheim's letter spoiled my lunch! Yours faithfully, CALLUM BEATON, Wood Edge. 42 Cronks Hill Road, Meadvale, Reigate, Surrey. August 31.

funds.

of carping it has had - negative

Brideshead Catholicism From the Reverend Dr Gerard McKav

Sir, Clifford Longley's article yester-day (August 22), with its suggestion of a secretive and obscurantist minority hijacking the Church's legislative processes in order to impose its will furtively on the enlightened majority, may make exciting journalism but it does not correspond with the facts of the case.

When raising the question of the obligation of abstinence from meat on penitential days in the new code of canon law, Mr Longley uses this to complain about the lack of consultation in the preparation of the code. If he had read Communicationes, the official commentary of the commission for the revision of the code, he would have found the original discussion of the matter that took place in 1979, A text was agreed on in early 1980 and this substantially is what is in the new code. Nothing was sneaked in at the last moment when the rest of us weren't looking.

Mr Longley, admittedly along with many others, also misinterprets the significance of the canons on abstinence. He seems to think their principal purpose is to take us back to an illiberal and illogical practice: rating fish is no sacrifice, he rells us. Glasgow. In fact, the consultors constructed. August 23.

the canons to remind us abstinence is a necessary part of Christian ascesis; it was traditionally expressed by not eating meat and, recognising that tradition has to adapt according to one's culture and circumstances, bishops therefore had to have the power to make whatever commutations were locally

The Church's rules on abstinence are actually exactly those under which we have been living since Paul VI promulgated his Motu proprio, Paenttemini, on February 17, 1966. The 1983 code has in effect, codified this legislation. According to canon 6 n.2 of the new code this means the present local disposition will remain in force, unless specifically withdrawn, because the new code revokes only legislation, universal or particular,

that is contrary to its prescriptions. .. The bishops, therefore, are free to let the present situation continue if they wish; equally, they are free to introduce new regulations if they feel circumstances have changed: from the time of the promulgation Yours faithfully.

GERARD McKAY, Roman Catholic Scottish National Tabural, 22 Woodrow Road,

From Miss Marghanita Laski

Sir, In his letter to you of August 19,

or less the same language, I doubt I am alone in finding "heritage" a word redolent of Gifte Shoppes selling Bibles bound in plastic ivory and Shakespeares in plastic morocco, with crinoline-lady lavender bags and witch-balls in macramé slings; or, as I have just come across in a Texas-set thriller, of motels in tourist centres regaling tour parties with Heritage Buffets, which are evenings of Euro-ethnic food with old-country fancy dress optional.

want for naming all that the once-creative dead of our nation have most valuably left for us, and which we want to learn how to appreciate and safeguard. But what - decent. dignified, neutral - is the right word? Yours faithfully," MARGHANITA LASKI.

France.



#### **COURT AND SOCIAL**

Princess Anne will attend a reception to launch the Charing Cross Medical Research Centre Appeal at St James's Palace on December 8.

Princess Alexandra will visit London Docklands to open the Enterprise Zone roads and the new Asda superstore on the Isle of Dogs and at Beckton on September 22.

The engagement is amounced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs G. F. Muirhead, of Larchwind, Wiltoo Lane, Jordans, Buckingham-

The engagement is announce

between Anthony, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Austen Panes, of

Mr A. G. Muirhead and Dr K. S. M. Brydes.

and Miss C. D. Lang.

Plymouth, Devon. Mr S. Sterling and Miss E. Marge.

John's Wood. Mr P. A. R. Wetherell

Mr A. K. V. White

Surrey. Mr S. E. Wood

Mr J. Hayter

and Miss F. E. Allen

and Miss C. M. Walton,

and the Hon Mrs E. Guest

and Miss D. E. Walker

The marriage took place Tuesday, August 30, quietly

and the Hon Mrs Emma Guest.

The marriage took place on August 27 at St James's Church, Merton, of

Mr Nigel Leslie Boyle, only son of the late Mr Leslie Boyle and Mrs

Margaret Boyle, and Miss Dawn Elizabeth Walker, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Cyril Walker.

team working with Dr Roger Glass, of the United States

Centre for Disease Control,

Atlanta, Georgia, at the Inter-national Centre for Diarrhocal

Research, in Dhaka. The results

are reported in the New England

The research was started in 1980 against a background of

scientific observations that

showed two general phenomena. Compared to bottle-fed babics, narring babies were less prone to diarrhoeal infections and

Science report

Protective antibody recognized in breast milk

and Miss B. J. Pritchard-Berrett.

only daughter of Mr and Mrs David Pritchard-Barrett, of Rookery Farm, Kelsale, Saxmundham, Suffolk.

The engagement is announced between Keith, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs K. G.

White, of SHAPE, Belgium, and Fiona Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs J. Allen of Churt,

The engagement is announced between Simon, only son of Mr and Mrs Walter S. Wood, of Felton, Northumberland, and Catherine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs George E. T. Walton, of York.

#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

BALMORAL CASTLE August 31: Mrs John Dugdale has succeeded Lady Abel Smith as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

The Queen will open St Bartholo-mew's Church Centre and the Interpretative Centre, Passmore Edwards Museum at East Ham on

December 14.
The Duke of Edinburgh will give a reception for the board of American Express and American Express International Banking Corporation at St James's Palace on November

The Prince of Wales, President of the Council for National Academic Awards, will attend an awards ceremony in Edinburgh on

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of the late Mr and Mrs Simon Bischheim, and Patricia Ann, daughter of Mrs Sue Hammerson and the late Lewis W.

and Miss J. H. Powell The engagement is announced between Alun elder son of Mr and Mrs D. E. Bowen, of Llandeilo, and Jennifer Helen, younger daughter of Mr J. E. Powell, MP, and Mrs

Mr M. G. Bromley-Martin and Miss A. F. Birley

The engagement is announced between Michael, younger son of Captain and Mrs David Bromley-Martin, of Bosham Hoe, Sussex, and Anna, daughter of Major Peter Birley, of Hyde Crook, Dorches and of the late Mrs M. A. Birley.

Mr B. A. Everall and Miss A. H. Watson

The engagement is announced between Brian, younger son of Wing Commander and Mrs Stuart Everall, of Longacres, Frithsden Copee, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, and Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Watson, of Drovers, Mayfield, Sussex.

Mr G. R. F. Kynaston and Miss G. S. M. Binney

The engagement is announced between Roger, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. O. F. Kynaston, of Croxdale, Durham, and Gail, only daughter of Commander and Mrs T. V. G. Binney, of Petersfield, Hampshire,

Mr H. G. Lee-Warper and Miss A. C. de Rivaz

The engagement is announced Marriages between Harry Granville, only son Marriages of Mr and Mrs Robert Lee-Warner, of Lynes Bara, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, and Anne Cheval-ley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth de Rivaz, of Ash Cottage, Icomb. Stow-on-the-Wold, Gioteca-

Mr L N. MacIntyre and Miss C. A. E. Medhurst.

The engagement is announced between Nigel, only son of Brigadier and Mrs A. D. MacIntyre, of Sevenoaks, and Carol, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. T. Medhurst,

The protection from infections

are breast fed, and for some time

after they have been weaned, is well recognized. Now a group of scientists has identified a specific autibody in breast milk that protects infants against a specific disease; but it does not provent their becoming explant

prevent their becoming carriers

The finding was made for cholera, which kills about five

million people a year in developing countries, mestly

children under the age of five.

The discovery has important implications for immunization

programmes because doctors are

ng the possibility of

The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, The 22nd (Cheshire) Regi-ment and The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot) will visit Headquarters, The Prince of Wales's Division at Lichfield on HM Government
Mr Ray Whitney, Parliamentary
Under-Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs, was
host yesterday at a luncheon given
at Admiralty House in honour of
the High Commissioner for Barbados.

Butchers' Company
The Master, Mr R. J. Lickorish, presided at a Court luncheon of the Butchers' Company held yesterday at fronmongers' Hall. The toast of the guests was proposed by Mr Jack G. Blandford and the reply was given by Mr Kenneth Wolstenholme.

December 8.

The Prince of Wales will visit the Glamorgan Heritage Coast Committee project in Mid Glamorgan, on November 21.

The Prince of Wales, president, loternational Council of United World Colleges, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will visit Atlantic College at St Donat's on November 21. Service dinner

Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
gave a luncheon yesterday at the
Tower of London for fusiliers who
fought in the First World War. The
Deputy Colonel of the Regiment
(City of London), Major-General B.
C. Webster, presided.

Birthdays today Sir Peter Boon, 67; Mrs Heather Brigstocke, 54; Mr Jimmy Connors, 31; Professor David Daiches, 71; Sir shire, and Kirsty, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Bryden, of Beith, Arthur Drew, 71: Lord George-Brown, 69; Sir Edward Goachen, 70; Mr Michael Hastings, 45; Air Marshal Sir Paul Holder, 72; Mr P. Marshal Sir Paul Holder, 72; Mr P.
B. Lucas, 68; Lord Paget of
Northampton, QC, 75; Professor Sir
Desmond Pond, 64; Sir Alexander
Ross, 76; Viscount Simon, 81; Mr
Victor Spinetti, 50; Professor
George Temple, 82; Right Rev
David Young, 52. Wimborne, Dorset, and Diana, younger daughter of Mrs Mary Lang and the late Mr David Lang, of

Lomond School, The engagement is announced between 'Simon Sterling, BSc (Hons), son of Mr and Mrs Leon Sterling, of Hampstead Garden Suburb, and Edwins, daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Margo, of St Lohe's Wood Helensburgh

Term starts on Tuesday, September 6. R. Scott is school captain and captain of rugby. Mr Peter McHugh succeeds Miss E. A. Kinnear as head of history.

Spectacle Makers Company

The engagement is announced between Peter, only son of Mr Ian Wetherell, of Javes, Spain, and Mrs June Wetherell, of 9 Queen's Elm Square, London SW3, and Belinda, The following have been elected officers of the Spectacle Makers' Company for the ensuing year, to take office office on October 5: Master: Mr Michael Rawling: Upper Warden: Sir Richard Meyjes, Renter Warden: Professor Herbert

Latest wills

Bromley, Kent, left estate valued at £209,575 net. After o personal bequest of £1,000 he left the residue Other estates include (net, before

tax paid):
Boarke, Dr Thomas Eamon of
Portaiffie, Killeahandra, co Cavan,
estate in England, Wales and
Republic of Ireland. £222,394
Cooke, Miss Rosa, of Worthing,
West Sussex. £236,942
McNeil, Patricia Maureen, of
Llanfaglan, Gwynedd, intestate.
£250,366 tax paid):

Pitt, Mr Robert Herbert, of Wells, Somerset, £256,667

Prince's relapse Bad Driburg, West Germany (AFP)

- Prince Claus of The Netherlands, the husband of Queen Beatrix, has suffered a serious relapse of nervous depression and is undergoing treatment in o clinic at Bad Driburg, Westphalia, it was reported yester-

evidence for protection was regarded as conclusive, Dr Glass said no one had been able to

ahow that specific breast milk

antibodies protected against diarrhocal illuesses. Neverthe-

less, the fact was that there were

five times more children between the ages of two and nine being treated in hospital for cholera among non-breast fed infants.

Two autibodies found in

breast ailk were investigated for providing immunity against the cholera organism. The work

involved two stages.

An examination was made to

determine whether the two antibodies protected breast-fed



Miss Teresa Needham who, at the age of 18, narrowly failed to become a chess grand master in the Seventh Masters International in London yesterday. She was playing the Danish international master Gert Iskov (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

#### Australian diplomat to be replaced

From Tony Duboudia Melbourne

Sir Victor Garland, the Austra-Sir victor cariant in the second in London, is to be replaced by o career public servant, possibly as soon as November, according to informed sources in Canberra. The sources said that Mr Alf Parsons, deputy secretary of the department of Foreign Affairs, would replace Sir Victor as part of a general plan to replace officials appointed by the Fraser Government.

Two other diplomats are to be Two other diplomats are to be recalled by Mr. Hawke's Labour Administration. They are Mr. John McLeay, the Australian Consul-General in Los Angeles, and Mr. Jim Webster, Australian Righ Commissioner in New

Both men were junior minister in Mr Malcolm Fraser's Govern-ment: Mr McLeay, Minister for Webster, Minister for Science and

the Environment.
Sir Victor was Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs from 1979 until 1980 under Mr Fraser. He has held the post in London since 1981.

LONDON: Official Australian sources in London last night could not comment on the Australian reports (Our Diplomatic Correspondent writes).

Rare postcards in the Strand

An exhibition of pictorial postcard An exhibition of pictorial positions assisted from one of the world's finest collections opened in London yesterday at Stanley Gibbons Gallery in the Strand. Examples range from the first postcard issued in Austria in 1869 to

those commemorating the royal wedding of 1981. Some of the rare cat postcards of Louis Wain and the popular Mabel Lucie Attwell cards of children are included.

# Stubble burning is sensible operation, Jopling says

ally take over control.

manufacture of crisps.

Mr Michael Jopling, the Minister of Agriculture, played delayed by the wet spring. host to the media on his farm at Thirsk, North Yorkshire, yester-

This year he has harvested about 250 acres of wheat and harley and so can claim first-hand knowledge of the problem of straw-burning. Mr Jopling said that burning was a matter for good sense, not legislation.

The farm is equipped to collect and stack 100 bales at a time, and it uses or sells as much as possible. "We use a tremendous amount, more, I would think, than most people, but even so we have a disposal problem and we have had to burn some this year",

"I think there is a lot of confusion between straw and stubble burning, provided you take proper safeguards, stubble burning, as distinct from straw, is a sensible operation."

Mr Jopling said that this yes was the first time he could remember finishing harvesting before the end of August. But rain was needed badly if the sugar beet was to have any chance of providing a decent crop, and he was not optimistic about potatoes

the cholera organism but modi-fied in the laboratory which had

been ahown to trigger an issummer reaction by the body.

Since cholern is a highly infectious disease, the work had

to be conducted under ecacting

conditions. The research also

showed that the concentration of protective antibodies varied greatly in breast milk, and the

proportion of children likely to

become ill were significantly lower when the antibody levels

Moreover, there were often

unequal concentrations of the two antibodies. But the two

protective agents appear to behave synergistically because the proportion of children who

became ill again correlated

strongly with the combined levels of antibodies.

constituency, Westmorland and because planting had been so

Mr Jopling said that it was very Having studied agriculture at Newcastle, then part of Durham University, Mr Jopling would like much a working farm rather than country estate. In recent years it had been managed largely by a neighbour, Mr John Dearlove, but from now on his son, to play a more active part on the farm, but the past 12 years on the Conservative front bench have Nicholas, who graduated from Newcastle University, will gradumade that almost impossible. "Yes, I do wish I had the time

member of a government."

to be a full-time farmer. But I am totally committed to politics -Besides grain, sugar beet, potatoes, and peas, the farm has a small suckler herd and a beef make no mistake about that". Mr Jopling denied that had had fatiening unit. The potatoes are always wanted to be Minister of Agriculture. "Quite honestly I have discovered in politics that he

contracted for sale to United Biscuits in Billingham for the who sets his mind on something is nearly always disapointed. When Mr Jopling and his wife, Gail, I entered politics, I never even thought that one day I would be a ommute every weekend when Parliament is sitting between London, and the farm, and his

### Move to bring uplands under new controls

By Our Agriculture Correspondent

character of the English and Welsh aplands are to be put to the Government later this year by the Countryside Commission.

Coming from an influential Government-financed quango, they are certain to infuriate farmers and landowners. Some of the proposals may well be opposed by planning authorities

The proposals, as disclosed to Farmers' Weekly, include powers for planning authorities to pre-vent the building and acquisition of second homes. All farm buildings and roads would be subject to planning control, as would new forestry plantings of more than 50 acres.

No further grants would be made for draining or ploughing moorland, but new grants would be introduced for conservation projects. There would be a public right of access to all common land right of access to all common land and, to discourage over-grazing, limits would be placed on the number of cattle and sheep that qualify for the EEC subsidies known as hill livestock compensa-

Uplands are defined as all areas

Radical proposals to protect the the land area of England and Wales. The proposals will be seen farming is desirable only for social reasons and is not economically justifiable.

The gulf that separates conservationists from farmers and landowners is illustrated by a coincidental statement from the North Yorkshire Branch of the Country Landowners' Association, which calls for fences to be allowed along main roads across the Yorkshire Moors.

The association says that so many sheep are being killed by traffic that farmers may be forced to remove their flocks from the moors. It rebuts the North Yorkshire Moors National Park Anthority's fear that fencing would lead to more grazing and a consequent change in the charac-ter of the moorland by pointing out that there are statutory powers to control the number of

At present large tracts of moor are undergrazed because of the increasing number of sheep killed, it says. "The absence of fencing vill result in the most dramatic of Uplands are defined as all areas all agricultural change, namely the above 800ft - about 13 per cent of removal of sheep from the moor.

### OBITUARY

#### DR HARRY COLLIER

Research on the physiological effects of drugs

at rour successive drug companies since the war and through bodies such as the Society for Drug Research, he was a persistent (and aometimes stubbern)

School, Worcester, from where he went to Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Here he graduated BA with First Class Honours in the Natural

From 1937 to 1941 he was an assistant lecturer and demon-Imperial Chemical (Pharmaccuti-cals) Ltd as a parasitologist. From here he was seconded to research in chemotherapy at Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

In 1945 he went to Allen & Hanbury's Lid at Ware to set up a new pharmacology department for the firm. This he built up and ran until 1958 when he left to join Parke-Davis at Hounslow as Director of Pharmacological Research. Here he remained until

Collier had thus enhanced his reputation as a scientist while working in an industrial environment. During the 1960s, while at Parke-Davis, he devoted much of his personal enthusiasm to an exploration of the function of small peptides such as brady-kinin, recognized in the blood but whose function was then un-

During this period, the natural materials known as prostagiandins were discovered and recognized to be a novel kind of locally produced and locally effective hormone, "the coinage of the body's defences" as Collier later described them.

No doubt because of his own

Dr Harry Collier, who died on as can some prostagianding, August 29 at the age of 71, was an industrial pharmacologist of a kind that was until recently quite taret he believed passionately that the search for anti-stability in the search for anti-stability and drues of these materials. In 1962 the development of new and drugs) of these materials. In 1962, beneficial drugs must hang on an indeed, he even suggested that understanding of how drugs function physiologically. Thus, both in his research appointments

Research, he was a persistent (and sometimes stubborn) protelytizer of the spirit of the Cambridge school of pharmacology, in which he learned his trade in the 1930s.

In particular his later work on drug dependence was of considerable popular interest, dealing as it did with the scientific bases of questions which were becoming of increasing social importance.

Henry Oswald Jackson Collier was born on March 14, 1912 and chucated at the Royal Grammar School, Worcester, from where he comforts"

The demonstration that this is indeed what happens came three years later, in Dr J. R. Vane's Nobel-winning study at the Royal College of Surgeons.

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# Britain denies damage to Elgin Marbles

THE ACTURE OF THE Elgin Maries was rejected yesterday as political propaganda. Officials at the museum said

the allegation that damage had been done to the statue of the caryatid from the Elgin collection been timed to increase pressure for the collection's return to the Parthenon by Miss Melina Culture.

Miss Mercouri is expected to call for the return of the Elgin Marbles in a speech on Monday during the International Congress of Classical Archaeology.

Earlier this week, Dr Theodore Skonikidis, professor of physical chemistry at the Athens Polytechnic, who is on the Acropolis conservation committee, said that he had a letter from Dr David Wilson, the director of the British museum, admitting that he had covered the caryatid with a water-

It had been established, Professor Skoulikidis added, that the costing of ancient marbles with plastic speeds up decay, and he claimed that the British Museum was having difficulty with the Dr Wilson was working abroad

yesterday, but Mr Brian Cook, keeper of Greek and Roman antiquities, denied that such a letter existed.

Mr Cook said that the Greek Government had been informed

A claim by a Greek professor nearly 18 months ago in a letter that the British museum had from himself to Dr. George Acropolis, that the Caryatid had been treated in the late 1960s with a water-soluble polymer to protect

A 10 per cent solution of Polyethylene glycoi had been used by coating it with plastic film had after cleaning - a widely used and well-tested method of conservation developed by the Victoria and Albert Museum - and that Mercouri, the Greek Minister of had left the caryatid "in perfectly good condition for a piece of marble 2,500 years old

Mr Cook added that tests using molton polyethene on marble in high concentrations of sulphur dioxide, such as are found in Athens, had been performed by the professor. However, they were scientifically misleading for that was a different technique from that applied to the caryatid and was normally used on lime-stone. "It is news to me that we are having problems", Mr Cook said. "It is a pound to a penny that on solumble polymer to protect it Monday Miss Mercouri will call from decay.

Monday Miss Mercouri will call for the return of the Elgin Marbles, and it is no coincidence that a few days beforehand Professor Skoulikidis brings this matter up."

> The seventh Earl of Elgin, then ambassador to the Sublime Porte in Constantinople, brought the marbles to Britain at the beginning of the nincteenth century. There had been six Caryatids -female figues used as support pillars - and Lord Eigin shipped home the best preserved of them. One has been lost; the other four

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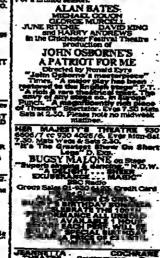
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PLAY OF THE YEAR

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The Leopard (PG) Gate Notting Hill

The Twilight Zone (15)

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Koyaanisqatsi (U) Lumière

The misadventures of Luchino Vis-cooti's The Leopard, and the reasons why it has taken 20 years to arrive in London in its authentic state, were described by Geoff Brown on this page yesterday. Even now it is not quite original, for it was shot in 70mm Technirama; but if they have not quite recaptured the visual briliance some of us remember from the 1963 Cannes Festival, where it won the Palme d'Or, the Technicolor laboratories have still done pretty well in restoring the marvels of Giuseppe Rotunno's photography.

In other respects, far from dating, the film actually looks better than it did on its first appearance. It may be that there is simply nothing of equal stature about at the moment for comparison (the film suggests inciden-tally what poor Cimino, with many more millions but not a fraction of Visconti's flair, was trying for in Heaven's Gate). It may be too that in the intervening years we have adjusted our views of Visconti. We have ceased to trouble our aesthetic; conscience about whether or not he was a great artist with a big humanist message to be read, and have settled for the fact that he was a great showman, entertainer, story-teller and metteur-

He was o highly intelligent adapter, too. The script, written with a team including his regular collaboration Suso Cecchi d'Amico, is a very satisfying reading of Lampedusa's oovel, turning words into images and moods. The final ballroom scene, an hour-long display of marvellous visual bravura, is a clever cinematic equivalent to the Prince's long soliloguy which ends the book.

The story is set in Sicily at the period of the Risorgimento. Don Fabrizio, Prince of Salina (Burt Lancaster), is a survivor of o dying aristocratic race. He is at once fighting to prolong the reign of his clam and class, and mourning its extinction. Everywhere he sees decay, not just in the self-contented poverty of the country and in the old order, but in the revolution itself. The old-regime finds accommodations with the new; the



no's restored photography in

The Prince bimself negotiates the marriage of his nephew Tancredi (Alain Delon) to the daughter of a rich parvenn and political opportunist (Paolo Stoppa), "without prestige, but with power, which is more important". The Prince himself perceives the contrast between the girl's peasant lustiness and the interiored decadence of his own people. We were the lions and the leopards. The jackals and hyenas will take our place. But we all, the lions, leopards, jackals and sheep, think we are the salt of the earth.

The energy of Visconti's treatmen comes from its recognition that the Prince's melancholy is not an isolated and temporary sickness of history. It is a continuing problem. Each generation in turn must find itself swept from the present to the past, losing its grip on

Certainly Visconti himself shares the Prince's bitter-sweet nostalgia. He uses his Technicama screen to record the life of that lost era in fascinated detail; the

family prayers in the great house, and the handkerchief which the Prince meticulously lays to kneel on; the things these people wore and ate; their beds, their sports, their manners. The images are richly evocative; the corrège of sombre carriages taking the family over the dusty brown landscape on the seasonal migration which even civil war cannot interrupt; the vista of worshippers in the great cathedral and beyond the open door with carriages passing the raw sunlight; the storeroom with all the chamber pots of a princely home ("A house where you know all the rooms is not worth fiving in"); the cloud of dust

It might be a museum; but Viscomi gives it his characteristic theatrical vitality. The scene is in constant movement, propelled by a determined formal choreography. Nino Rota's music, inclining to a pastiche of Verdi (there is a waltz which is actually claimed to be an unpublished Verdi

stirred up by o crinoline as a girl runs through a derelict spartment.

composition), provides an almost uninterrupted commentary. It is intended as a compliment to the film to say that much of it (certainly Delon's young princeling) has the look of operetta, and that you half expect the players at dramatic moments to burst into song.
With all the bravurs and sensual

able. All that dates it is the sight of a starry cast still so young: Burt Lancaster, improvingly dubbed into Italian; Alain Delon: a voluptuous Claudia Cardinale; and a positively infant Pierre Clementi as the Prince's young son.

The Twilight Zone, which is brand new, actually looks more dated, because of its origins in twenty-year-old nostalgia. It is a tribute to Rod Serling's popular television series of the early Sixties, with four separate episodes, each by a different director.

Three of the episodes are taken from old Twilight Zone television scripts; significantly the one that is original to the film, written by its director John

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idea (suggested by a Twilight Zone episode, A Quality of Mercy) is good, but it never acutally arrives at a dramatic conclusion. Vic Morrow plays a loud-mouthed, middle-aged racist, who finds himself translated into the roles of a Jew in Occupied Paris, a Negro about to be lynched by the KKK in the Deep South and a fugitive in Vietnam. To be fair, the shooting of the episode was more than unlucky. Vic Morrow and two Vietnamese children were killed in a helicopter accident. The helicopter shots have been tactfully omitted from the final film; but the incident cannot have

been creatively encouraging.
Steven Spielberg contributes a whim sical tale about old people in a retirement home transformed back into childhood. George Miller, who made Mad Max, directs a messy story about a man who is the only passenger on an aircraft to see a gremlin on the wing.

The most ingenious episode, directe by Joe Dante, is about a monstrous little boy who can have everything he wishe for except happiness, and has turned his house and adopted family into things from the world of animated cartoons that is always running, jumping and squeaking on the television sets everywhere in the house. Dante and his designers are very successful in giving the place and the people the look of animated drawings, but even this episode fails to resolve itself satisfactorily. The short-story omnibus is a form that has never succeeded in the cinema; the stop-and-start build-up of one sequence after another - particularly when they are all so much in the same

when they are all so much in the same vein, as here - just seems not to work. Twilight Zone did better on television. Godfrey Reggio spent seven years of loving labour making Keyamisqustsi, so that there is a sense of guilty ingratitude in not feeling more enthusiastic about it. It is the sort of skilful non-narrative montage of fine photographic effects that makers of short films offer from time to time; Koyaanisqatsi, though, is feature length. It is mainly a tribute to the cinephotographer Ronald Fricke's lenses and filters and helicopters and slow-motion and time-lapse effects. Meticulously counterpointed to the

scholarly monotony of Philip Glass's music, the work is intended as "an intense and unique look at the superstructure and mechanics of modern life...[integrating] images, music and ideas". It is rather a matter of sensations more than ideas. The mushroom cloud, the spent rockets, the industrial wealth, all the accusing faces (inevitable if you go around pointing 600mm lenses at people) and some rather sensible Hopi Indian prophecies do not actually add up to a significant statement on the human condition. Koyaanisqatsi" is, it seems, a Hopi Indian word meaning "life out of

David Robinson

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#### **Television**

# Ours is darkness

our Government reflects this

inhibition in Secrets, and is making a good job of it. Last night the producer Sue Bourne focused oo state secrets and in particular on industrial pollution and alcoholism. Both are obviously against the national interest but not in the sense, say, of details of our latest anti-tank weapon, though secrecy appears to have just grown and grown.
The Anscombes, Alan and
Sylvia, farm outside Huddersfield

overlooking an ICI factory which is high enough on the hazard list to warrant an emergency disaster plan for the area. They are primarily concerned with what comes out of its chimneys. The council knows but will not tell - it only tells those it thinks should know, and frankness from ICI is precluded by law.

The Anscombes are convinced the emissions are harmful. Mrs Anscombe has headaches and nausea. She and her husband, dutifully logging every apparent

The British are a secretive lot. As transgression, have carried on a a nation we revere reserve as a 15-year fight to find out. Other virtue so it is not surprising that people are concerned, too, but the council's environmental officer, Mr John Greenwood, says the inclination to keep things quiet Mr John Greenwood, says the even when knowledge of them is obviously in the national interest.

BBCI is currently probing this dense area of anti-democratic that there should be a stronger right to know.

Then there is alcoholism. In 1979, a government report warned that it was a national epidemic. Neither Labour oor Conservative governments have released it. Enterprising foreigners have got hold of it and published it. Enquirers after copies have included the parliamentary library and the Department of Health. Panorama did a programme on it without being prosecuted (it is classified), and you can get it at some libraries though you could be prosecuted for that.

Those horrid foreigners are much more open. The Dutch, we learnt, consult – and citizens can readily find out what is going on and coming out of where. It seems that democracy, in what we like to

**Dennis Hackett** 

#### Promenade Concert

RPO/Groves Albert Hall/Radio 3

Yo Yo Ma took the Prom andience by storm on Wednesday night in a passionately felt, forcefully projected performance of Dvorak's B minor Cello Concerto. Whether it was the sort of climate best suited to the work's healthy growth is another matter; but for sheer vigour of commitment and lack of compronise his reading well deserved its

ong applause.
It was the sort of playing which invited the audience to catch its every breath with the soloist, from the almost abrasively assertive opening from its barely breathed second theme, through its prima donna act in the Adap to the brutally vivacious finale. And if, particularly in the latter two movements, the music itself was threatened with eclipse, then so too, but more mercifully, was the Royal Philharmonic, It was a little higher on its toes than earlier in the week, but still unnecessarily ragged in ensemble.

Where the soloist was inclined to take too little as read, the rchestra was allowed by Charles Groves (replacing, for

Temirkanov) to take rather too much for granted. This reluctance ever to push the innermost content of the score quite as far as it can go took the edge off a performance of Prokofiev's Fifth Symphony which, though undistinctive in character, had broad cumulative power.

Those who watch as well as listen closely will notice time and time again how this orchestra's flash to the surface as soon as eye-contact is established with its conductor. But too often, again, the head remained bowed to the score, and attributes like the fine, sharp-edged tone at the start of the scherzo, or the subsidiary detail in the Adagio, slid out of

The strings, too, needed to listen with far more imagination to the sound they were making in the slow movement in order to engage that of the audience. As it was, both here and in the finale duty seemed to weigh down delight, and even fine woodwind and side drum solos could only take their place in a rather laboriously linear reading.

Hilary Finch

# Social niceties get short shrift

Rosenkavalier

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Perhaps the shadow of Frank Dunlop, director-elect of the 1984 Edinburgh Festival, is already cast over a corner of this year's events. Mr Dunlop is a man of the theatre; his predecessors, virtually without exception, have been men of classical music. And so at the Assembly Hall this week and ocxt there is a Rosenkavalier with neither singers oor orchestra but instead the actors of the Citizens' Theatre, Glasgow.

A note in the festival programme tantalizingly recalls the first sketch for Der Rosenkavalier found after Hofmannstahl's death. He devised it, much under the influence of Molière, with his friend Count von Kersler and opened it where Act II now begins, in the house of Faminal was an expert, are not exactly the Were the Citizens to play this atrength of this production. fragment? Hopes of such a rarity were dashed by the sale outside the theatre of ENO's regular offering the familiar Hofmannsoffering the familiar Boundary of the familiar factor of the familiar famil

Philip Prowse, both director and designer of the play, has a good deal more success with his set than with his actors. Nothing

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Opera

turned his open stage into a vast too old and too slim: thin Ochses sugary wedding cake surmounted are oo more credible than by a myrisid of candles, white emaciated Falstaffis. carpations and narcissi. Above Hofmannstahl recognized as are billow-white canopies and in much from the beginning when he the centre is the rumpled bed complained that a spectre-like where Octavian and the Mar- Ochs would be "the death of the schalin have spent their night of opera". Mr MacDonald, his face

At the start it is a visual joy, from the centre stalls at least; upstairs the view might not be so good. But it scancely helps to observe the social meetics of Hofmannstahl's comedy. Against all probability the Marschallin, Herr von Fannal and the Act III Gasthaus share the same furnimonologue on the passing of time ture. "Do you call this a chambre at last treats Hofmannstahl separce?" is a question in the last seriously. Yolanda Vasquez is a Gasthaus share the same furniact melée, and the audience is entitled to guffaw. But the social niceties, on which Hofmannstabl

Gary Oldman's Octavian, a bullet-headed stripling, far from being "a Young Gentleman of Noble Family" has scarcely an ounce of aristocracy in him, moral of this Rosenkavalier ohne Musik is that Octavian should be played by a woman as Hofmanns-tahl and Strause directed.

The real hollow in the centre is Ochs himself. On the evidence of could be further in flavour from the first of the public performanoeighteenth-century Vienna than es Robert David MacDonald's

the interior of the Assembly Hall, Ochs has no more style than his which is pure Fort Knox, own translation. He starts with Calvinist variety. Prowse has the physical disadvantage of being

ock-marked and carbuncted, his lips liver-coloured, looked more and more like Bela Lugosi and less and less like Baron Ochs as the evening progressed.

The successes included Katherine Kitovitz as the Marschallin, who brings a touch of imperial Vienna and in her melancholy pretty and mettlesome Sophie while Claren Hinds and Johanna Kirby bring o touch of commedia dell' arte to the Italian intriguers. Mr MacDonald may follow

Hofmannstahl's text faithfully but be rarely makes contact with his be rarely makes contact with his spirit. Words from the 1980s - "goer", "sper" - he measily with Sheridanesque references to languishing and the vapours. After the first performance of Der Rosenkavaller of La Scala Hofmansishl commented saily that his text had a major defect; its charm and individuality disappeared in translation. And not only at La Scala....

John Higgins

King's Theatre

A funny thing happened to Glen Tetley's new ballet on its way to Edinburgh. It lost the score by Schoenberg to which it was meant to be danced, and turned from being o ballet based on Oskar Kokoschka's play Murderer, Hope of Women into a production of the play directed by a choreogra-pher, spoken by dancers and intermittently reinforced by the

bangs of a percussionist in the pit.
This curious volte face looks like a deliberate attempt to shock, simple explanation: the woolly-minded changing and chopping of ideas during rehearsals. On the

Songmakers'

Almanac

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Usher Hall

Queen's Hall

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The breadth and strength of

music-making at this year's festival could scarcely be better

day's two main concerts. At the Queen's Hall there were three

strated than by Wednes-

but I suspect there may be a more other hand, the work is shocking, not for its mild pornography but for its waste of the talent of

has made no sense of it, and thirdly because you would hardly believe it if I described what they did and said. However, the main themes do reveal themselves as blood and

which I saw deployed better in a very minor workshop production singers, a pianist and o narrator.

normally show themselves on a

One must not blame the

disaster on the dancers. True, they

had no skill in speaking their lines; and an appalling mixture of

acceuts is made worse by the stylized rhythms that have been

inflicted upon them. But there is

also the point that, as a playwright, Kokoschka is o pretty

good painter. If he were oot,

nobody would have given a moment's thought to reviving this

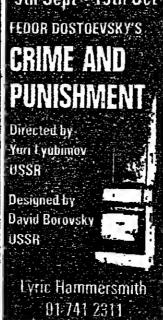
I dare not try to summarize the plot, firstly because I think Kokoschka hardly had one, secondly because if he did Tetley

different level from this.

at the Usher Hall the Concertgobouw were at full strength, including four Wagner tubas, for Bruckner's Ninth Symphony. Totally different forces, and yet both produced music of the st quality while making sure that this year's theme of turn-of-the-century Vienna was never far

devoted to the life and times of Alma Mahler, was never going to be a run-of-the-mill Lieder recital of the reverential kind usual at'11 am. It opened with o song not by one of the composers whose faces gaze down from the walls of the key Vienna 1900 exhibition but by Tom Lehrer, "Alma". "The body which reached her embalmer/Certainly knew how to live." For the next two hours, steered by Janet Suzman, taking what must from Cowardice at the Ambassa-

dor's in London, we followed the course of that body beautiful and 5th Sept : 15th Oct FEDOR DOSTOEVSKY'S CRIME AND



especially its marriage to Gustav Graham Johnson, who doubles as a most engaging accompanist, has devised an adroit scenario of

quotation and narration with the songs, including a couple of cone too distinguished ones by Alma herself, sliding in pat on cue. The mood, marvellously handled by Miss Suzman, changes from gentle mockery to hot-house Vienna, where Alma can have The Queen's Hall programme, what and whom she chooses, to total involvement with the death of Alma's first child and then Mahler himself. And, just in case anyone leaves in too melancholy a mood, there is the close with Alma up and away first to Walter Gropius and then to Franz Werfel.

> The singers, all right on form, were Anthony Roife Johnson, sweet-voiced and serious, Richard Jackson, o polished speaker and a sturdy baritone, with Felicity Palmer, whose tones change colour swiftly with the prevailing mood. The Songmakers' Almanac will surely be repeating this unconventional programme, compiled and delivered with such polish and imagination.

At the Usher Hall Alfred Brendel was the soloist and THE RIVALS Bernard Haitink the conductor in Beethoven's First Piano Con-Sectioners First Finance Section of Section view and the playing are ever 3.00 2.7.45 fresh, flecked with humour and East & E fresh, flecked with humour and Hart & Kauman S last filled with delicacy. He was justly YOU CAN'T

The Concertgebouw are among Edinburgh's oldest and most favoured visitors. When they first came in 1948 they brought "Superbly plotted comedy" (Times) Bruckner and this year they bring him again. And why not? He displays the Concertachouw's resplendent brass and Haitink's special skill at sculpting a massive musical structure, which he does without turning to the score. The

Studios last weekend. I also noticed once or twice movements remembered from Ziggurat. They served as a reminder of the days when Tetley was making real ballets for this

leopards oo heat, the men as ragamuffins and the heroine (Lucy Burge) as Isadora Duncan dressed by Klimt. The murderer she hopes for is Albert van Nierop, painted in woad, given o punk hair-do and draped by Probably for the first time in my life, I envied those members of the audience who, free of professional commitment, could all-purpose netting which also turns up in the other costumes. leave the theatre as soon as it became clear how things were The iron cage of Kokoschka's original production has for some extraordinary reason become a

It is odd that Kokoschka's paintings have ended up making so little cootribution to this production, since Ballet Rambert seems to be on o real painterly kick this week. There is Bridge Riley's creation - which I shall be reviewing tomorow - and this programme began with Robert North's ballet inspired by the paintings of Picasso. I must say that the latter, for all its ingenuity,

was no exaggeration, just the revelation of Bruckner's "fare-

When John Drummond leaves Edinburgh at the end of next week he can look back on this day's

John Higgins

confused, but it holds the attention safely and shows that the Rambert dancers, although they cannot act, can still dance What a pity that the programme

that it cannot bear repeated

Bruce's recent creation Concerti-

no alone holds to the company's

traditions by trying to make its

dramatic points through the relation of dance and music. On

In this cootext, Christopher

seeing it again, I still find the exact nature of that drama as a whole gave them so little opportunity to do so.

John Percival



0<u>000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000</u> NEXT WEEK AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

5 September to 10 September Lyttelton: Wed, Thurs, Pri 7.45, Sat 3.00 & 7.45

Olivier: Mon. Tues 7.15.
Wed 2.00 & 7.15 Christopher Hampton's TALES FROM HOLLYWOOD

"A fascinating play about the colony of German writers who found themselves exiled in Tinseltown in the 1940s ... (Idichael Billington, Guardian, at the play's premiere in Los Angeles last year

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA Exuberant comedy of low life" Cottesloe: Lest 3 perfs Fri 7.30, Sat 2.30 & 7.30 Peter Gill's

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mesmerising" (New York Tim

"A great English comedy"

Cottesloe: Mon 7.30

THE FAWN

Thurs 7.30

Cottesloe: Tues, Wed.

SMALL CHANGE "Completely

ALL AIR CONDITIONED Scherzo was held back a little so that the Trio could go at whirtwind pace, otherwise there

House Alban Berg (Act III realised by Friedrich Cerha) Conductor: Colin Davis Arts Council Cast includes: Brighte Passbaedder; Rysand Karerykows Robin Leggare, Gürger Reich Erik Saeden Ticres (4-11)

THE TIMES 1000

take its cue from the 20-point overnight rise on Wall Street yesterday with share prices flurry of activity.

But as the day wore on the rally showed signs of running out of steam and by the close a near 6 point lead on the FT index had been cut to only 1.2 at 708.6 by

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yesterday.

With just one day of the long three week account left to run iovestors were in no mood to chase prices higher in London. Only government securities managed to hold on to their early gains ending the session with rises of up to 50p at the longer end of BOC BPF 180

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark Equity rally tails off

quick hip to 440p closed unchanged at 436p.

Most blue chips ended well below their best levels of the day. Associated Dairies rose 2p to 168p, after 140p, still reflecting recent figures, while BOC Grosp lost 2p to 217p, after 220p, and

ning on a firm note in an early

It appears British investors are

taking American hopes of a cut in their interest rates with a pinch of salt - a point reinforced by Wall Shares of Phoenix Properties & Finance added 19 to 39p yesterday with dealers reporting heavy activity on the options market. The group is apparently eagerly awaiting the findings of its appeal to proceed with a leading property development near Gatwick which analysis estimate could be worth about £13m. The group currently boasts assets of only 25p a share. Street's failure to resume its advance when dealings resumed

the market as the pound rose back
above the \$1.50 level on the Courtenids a similar amount at foreign exchange. It ended the day 99p, after 102p.

0.8 cents higher at \$1.5025.

The insurance composites were Tate & Lyles' £43m rights issue a weak market after Wednesday's had little affect on sentiment with report in The Times of a an the shares putting up a good unrealistic motor premium price performance closing only 4p war. Geardian Royal Exchange, lower at 356p. But BP's interim which reported on Wednesday, proved disappointing and after a lost 19p to 486p, General

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Sterling: Spot and Forward

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Accident 3p to 338p, Eagle Star 8p to 453p, Royal Issurance 7p to 506p and Phoenix Assurance 4p to 316p. Only Commercial Union resisted the trend rising 2p to

169p.

Still bolstered by hopes of a sell-off of its Unipart subsidiary shares of BL Limited cootinued to scale oew heights adding 5p to 78p. The City estimates, that a sale of the spare-parts subsidiary could bring in a much-needed £100m to the parent group now almost wholly owned by the Government. Shares of BL have risen 13p so far this week. Only a few mooths ago they were trading at about the 30p level.

Bid speculation was again good

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Bid speculation was again good for another 6p oo Inter-City Investments at \$1p. Recently Wearwell, the East London textile group controlled by Mr Asil Nadir, the Turkish entrepreneur, bought more than 50 per cent of the shares, despite earlier denials from Mr Nadir that he had any interest in the company. interest in the company. · Among builders Costain Group

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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 15. Dealings end, Today. Containgo Day, Sept 5. Settlement Day, Sept 12. were a firm feature climbing 8p to 220p ahead of figures out shortly, but Barratt Developments lost 4p but Barratt Developments lost 4p to 212p, after 210p, still awaiting the findings of the inquiry into timber-framed houses. Rediffu-sion's success in sharing in a contract to supply the Govern-ment with flight simulators worth

Yesterday's improvement in the fortunes of the equity market offered several investors just the opportunity they required to unload several large lines of stock. More than 500,00 shares in Argyll Foods changed hands at 120p, while in insurances around 200,000 shares in Legal & General were sold at the 478p level.

Shares of Baragora Tea rose 12p to 125p after announcing the group had received an approach worth about £300m and won in that might lead to an offer for the whole of the issue share capital of the United States.

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sian Corporation owns about 20 per cent of the equity with the British-Borneo Petrolem Syndicate holding a further 14 per cent.
But the biggest shareholder is

3ames Finlay with just under 30 per cent of the shares. At this level the group, which operates tea estates in Bangladesh, is worth £1.8m. As expected Tongaal-Hulett is

bidding for the outstanding 26.9 per cent of Tongast Corogroup it does not own. The terms are expected to be announced today.

Shares of Tongzat Corogroup were suspended at a year's high of 433p oo Tuesday after Huelott made its minority bid for the South African clay brick maker. At the close of business last night

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50 at 248p. Earlier this year BET, up 5p at 248p. Earlier this year BET bid for the minority of Rediffusion.

At the close of business last night Huelett was unchanged at 335p. Huelett was unchanged at 335p. Finance for the West had reduced its stake in Exploration from 928,000 to 828,000 representing 6,86 per cent of the equity. Exploration's biggest shareholder is the El Oro Mining Shares of British Aerospace celebrated the signing of the Alarm missile deal with the Government with a 3p rise to Government with a 3p rise to 180p before closing unchanged at

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FT Index: 708.6 up 1.2 FT GHts: 79.51 up 0.18 FT All Share: 451.35 up 0.99 (Datastream estimate) Bargains: 20,546 Datastream USM:L Index:100.26 up 0.52 New York: Dow Jone Average: (latest) 1212.91 down 3.25

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**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.4990 up 1/2 cent Index 85.5 up 0.3 GM 4.0425 up 0.01 FrF 12.1550 up 0.0425 Yen 370 up 2.0

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#### INTEREST RATES

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London fixed (per ounce): am \$41 ..80 pm \$418.60 New York latest: \$416.60 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$429-430.50 (£286-287) Sovereigns\* (new): \$98.99 (£65.75-66)

TODAY

Interims: Aga, Alexanders Hidgs. Church and Co., Hamilton Oil Great Britain, Mellerware Intl., Westwood Dawes. Finals: Consolidated Plantations, Whitworth Electric. Economic Statistics: Car and commercial vehicle production (July - final). Unemployment and unfilled vacancies (August - Prov). Housing starts and completions (July). House renovations (second quarter). United Kingdon official re-serves (August). Capital issues and redemptions (during the month of August).

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Bridgend Processes, Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, WC2 (11.00). Cable & Wireless, Savoy
Hotel, Strand, WC2 (noon)
Celestion Industries, Browns
Hotel, Dover Street, W1 (noon)
Hallas Group, Windsor House,
Southmoor, Brand, Wirthen Southmoor Road, Wythen-shawe, Manchester (11.00) Shaw Carpets, Post House, Ossett, Nr. Wakefield, (noon) Stroud Riley Drummond, Bankfield Hotel, Bingley (11.30)

#### Meaney takes top Rank job

The Rank Organisation com-pleted the formation of its new board of directors yesterday with the appointment of Sir Patrick Meaney as chairman. He was formerly chairman of Thomas. Tilling, which was recently taken over by BTR.

The current chairman. Mr Russell Evans, will step down from his £73,000-a-year job in November, His three-year service contract will be honoured, Rank

 Lucas Aerospece which lost a fiercely-fought contest to build a new anti-radar missile for the RAF, has been awarded a multimillion contract to build parts for

British Aerospace Dynamics, which won the £250m deal with its ALARM missile, has awarded the electrical division of Lucas Acrospace, at Bradford, a three-year sub-contract. Redundancies part of new chairman's strategic plan

# More job losses and yard closures warning at British Shipbuilders

A new long-term plan for the future of crisis-torn British Shipbuilders will be presented to the Government before Christmas, Mr J. Graham Day revealed yesterday as he took over as thairman of the state industry. He warned, however, that the redundancy programme, involv-ing 9,000 job losses, would continue, that more might be necessary, and that yard closures could not be ruled out.

Mr Day, a 50-year-old Canadian and former barrister, also called for a new attitude among workers - "from the managing director to the tea lady" - and much improved efficiency and

much improved efficiency and productivity in the yards. Without changing attitudes "no amount of Government help or market revival will shield us from the cold blast," be said.

Mr Day was one of three nationalized industry chairmen who formally assumed their roles yesterday. Mr Robert Haslam, former deputy chairman of ICI and still chairman of Tate and Lyle, took over at British Steel from Mr Ian MacGregor who moved over to the National Coal Board in place of Sir Norman Board in place of Sir Norman

In a further expected move, BSC announced that the deputy chairman, Mr Robert Scholey, had been appointed chief execu-

Mr Day's strategic plan, which will be presented to Mr Norman amont, the minister in charge of shipbuilding will consider whether the BS structure and product line is appropriate in the badly depressed world market, put forward ways to close the mamous gap between British and

market, yesterday appealed for a

return to sanity in world insurance markets, after reporting

bat more than 90 per cent of

Lloyd's profits are coming from

investment income and capital

gains, rather than pure underwrit-

of the control of the control of the control of the completed trading period, Sir Peter, said, that the figures are, front a professional point of view,

a cause of some concern. Lloyd's

keeps its accounts open for three years to assess its liabilities more accurately.

He said it is a sobering thought that pure underwriting profit in 1980 accounted for only £22m, or 8.25 per cent of the overall profit

and did not cover management

"These figures clearly demon-strate what market leaders have

been saying in the last few years, namely that rates are far too low

and that we should not be conducting a business which is so

dependent on the investment

department to produce a bottom line profit," Sir Peter said.

A prolonged fall in interest

site in doubt

By Our Financial Stuff

British Printing & Communea-tion Corporation's £20m deal to

redevelop the former Odhams

A spokesman for the council said

that the plan to build a J Sainsbury hypermarket on the 20-acre Odhams site is clearly

contrary to the district plan and the county plan. "Our council has been dead set against out-of-town centre hyermarkets because of the detrimental effect on the town

The council statement followed criticism of the Odhams deal by

Kleinwort Benson, the merchant

in its attempt to fend off an £18m

Kleinwort accused RPCC of

exaggerating the benefits to flow from the proposed redevelopment of the Odhams site.

The strong impression given by BPCC is that this redevelopment

will give rise to a substantial cash inflow to BPCC, Kleinwort said.

Mr Maxwell countered last

night by stressing that he is confident that planning per-mission will be obtained for the

redevelopment. He said an appeal would be likely if the BPCC

Mr Maxwell also said that

BPCC's cash and profit forecasts

are not in any way dependent upon the proceeds of the Odhams deal. He said that the major coup

by BPCC was the closure of the

Odhams printing plant and not the proposed redevelopment. The BPCC bid for Waddington

• The Merchant Navy pension Fund has acquired buildings

closes a week today.

proposal was turned down.

takeover bid by BPCC.

centre," the spokesman said.



Mr Graham Day (left), the new British Shipbuilders' chief, with fellow nationalized industry chairmen Mr Ian MacGregor (top right) and Mr Robert Haslam.

The latter totalled £128m last a response that was not greeted year and while they would be less favourably by Sir Robert, who this year, said Mr Day, there was no chance of breaking even.

Sir Robert Atkinson, Mr Day's predecessor, failed to win whole-yards, a move high on the

hearted support from Mr Lamont for a £200m emergency package measures to tide over the industry until orders improve.
The Minister promised only that he would study requests for

This year's global accounts for

Lloyd's have been returned to the

Department of Trade in the same

accounts for the first time to meet

the requirement laid down in the

Insurance Companies Act 1982.

totalled £1862m, reinsurance premiums reached £1791m and

investment income came to £398m. Out of this, Lloyd's paid

£1578m in claims, £2113m in

minsurance, and £156m in

Despite the bad publicity

He said that, fortunately, Lloyd's business seems likely to keep pace with this growth.

Mr Derek Farley, chairman of the Lloyd's Motor Underwriters

Association, gave a warning that although the 1980 motor accounts

writing profit there will be a fall in profits in 1981 and 1982 after

shares

Mr Michael Ashcroft's Hawley

Group had made an unusual tender offer for shares in Cope

On Wednesday Hawley acquired the 7.65 per cent share-holding in Cope held by Hollis

Bros and ESA at 72 / hsp per share This deal took the Hawley stake

A further 13.6 per cent in Cope is held by Mr David Wickins of the British Car Auction Group

and if he does not accept the offer

Hawley and BCA will control 44 per cent of the shares.

The Takeover Panel says it has been given firm assurances that

they are not acting together.

up to more than 20 per cent.

had forced rates down

BPCC plan | Hawley bid

retail use was thrown into stake up to a strategic 29.99 per confusion last night when Wat cent. The offer comes just a few ford Council said that it is months after Cope successfully

ford Council said that it is months after Cope successfully unlikey to grant planning per- fought off a consortium bid.

for Odhams for Cope

the 300-year-old insurance mar-

ket, Sir Peter said that 2,200 new

Lloyd's next year.

Premium income in 1980

Lloyd's record profit

fails to allay fears

Sir Peter Green, chairman of an unwelcome result for the the Lloyd's of London insurance Lloyd's business, he added.

How much of Sir Robert's

£43m cash call at

proposals, including an acceleration of orders from other

Tate & Lyle, the sugar refining

and sweetener group, became the latest company to seek funds from sharholders when it made a one

for four rights issue yesterday to raise £43m. The issue price is

310p, and yesterday the shares fell by 4p to 356p.

The issue, which will bring Tate £41m after expenses, increased the total raised by rights issues so

far this year to £3,225m compared

with £3,018m for the whole of

Tate shareholders were told

that pretax profits for the year to October 1 should be around

£55m, some £15m more than in

the previous year. The issue's attractions were further increased

intervention fund, Mr Day will take on board is not yet clear. He said yesterday, however: "I am more than happy to take up Mr Lamont on his case-by-ca basis and I look for an earl opportunity to explore it. The ailure to agree on how the cris

Mr Day confirmed that the

on negotiation cal-level incentive schemes, aprovements in pay had to the from greater efficiency, he insted.

Mr Day, of of the youngest and — at £8000 a year plus a

performance lated bonus - the highest paid tionalized industry charmen, we careful yesterday not to be divin too deeply into the privatation controversy although warned that if warship deen capability was put into prive hands, the BS shippards would have to pay

"The nin issue is the market for mercint vessels. My atten-tion will focused on that and the return of the warship builders the return to the warship bunders to the prate sector I don't see as an issu! I see myself as an experied professional line managinot particularly hung up on any articularly ideology."

Mr/Day, who was chief execute of the BS organizing complete in 1975 but left anneld at delays in the nationalized legislation, said: "I was ume to convince a number of pede in the 1970s but I think if soe of the market realities had perceived then, we would be more solid position today." He added that he agreed with Cecil Parkinson, the Secretar State for Trade and Industry,

at "political and social con-derations are for the govern-ment and I am hired as a mmercial manager to make Since 1979, the UK flaag merchant fleet has halved and BS has faced a world slump aggra-

valed by allegedly gross price cutting by the South Koreans which has led to British prices

# Tate & Lyle

going up to 15.5p net contred with 13.5p net last year. Zymaize, in Canada. The underwriters were kin-wort, Benson, the merchantonk, and the stockbrokers wee W. Greenwell. It is understood hat the sub-underwriters had talk up eir full allocation by the cle of

refiner of cane sugar, most of which is imported from the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries under agreement with the Common Market.

has reduced the proportion of earnings from commodity trad-ing, once a major cyclical factor in its results, and bas improved the return on capital employed and

In support of its request for funds, Tate points out that for the last few years its resources have been concentrated on eliminating nvercapacity and modernizing British sugar refining operations. Tate is the country's only

At the same time the company

cut borrowings.

The first of these will

#### City Editor's Comment

# Now the invisibles come to light

that Britain last year ran a surplus on her international balance of payment nearly £1,500m higher than previously suggested serves as a pointed reminder of the pitfalls that lie in wait for the unwary, by they policy maker or speculator, who dare to put their trust in official statistics.

account surplus of £4,081m shown by the most recent trade figures only a week ago, the balance of pay-ments "Pink Book" reveals a 1982 surplus of £5,428m. This, we are told, results from the discovery of £1,456m of extra invisible earnings, mostly income on investments abroad, due to later and more complete information".

The record surplus in 1981, initially put at just over £6,000m, has by the same token, also revised up to £6,547.

These revisions are not simply of historical interest. They imply that the trade statistics for this year too are seriously underestimating Britain's performance on invisibles-the services provided by the City, shipping, tourism and the like-and thus giving an excessively gloomy picture of what is happening to our external balance.

hall statisticians, the invisibles balance has been running in the black to the tune of around £250m a month so far this year, reflecting a sizable improvement on the £150m n month initially estimated for last year. In fact, we now know the true figure in 1982 was £275m a month. If, as forecasts from the Committee on Invisible Exports suggest, invisible earnings are indeed set for a substantial increase this year, big upward revisions for 1983 are in prospect.

According to the White-

come with the second quarter's balance of pay-

The revelation yesterday ments estimates released in a week's time.

Only a few days ago, it that the Government's forecast of a £1,500m external payments surplus this year would be proved hopelessly optimistic, with a cumulative surplus of only £478m, in the first seven months. That gloom now looks somewhat misplaced.

Britain's invisible exporters, thus, have every reason to feel pleased with themselves (even though a large part of the City's extra earnings last year, for instance, reflected windfall gains from the lower pound). Excluding government transactions, the pri-vate sector invisibles surplus of more than £7,000m in 1982 far exceeded the £4,600m contribution made by North Sea oil.

Nevertheless, the unexpected boost to invisible carnings may only postpone rather than avoid the unge into current account deficit presaged by the catastrophic deterioration in Britain's trade in goods.

Between January and July this year, we ran a deficit on visible trade of £1,200m, despite the contri-bution of North Sea oil. compared with a surplus of £2,120m in 1982 and more than £3,000m in 1981. Imports of manufactured goods exceeded exports for the first time since the Industrial Revolution. And this has happened at a time when Britain is experiencing its slowest recovery from recession since the

Given British consumers' huge appetite for imports, a quickening of economic growth would be almost certain to produce the first current account deficit since North Sea oil came on stream. With oil production expected to peak within the next couple of years the old spectre - a balance of payments constraint on growth - lies waiting in the

# £1,350m boost pr UK trade surplis

E5.428m, compared with an estimate of £4,081m published a week ago. The record 1981 £1,500m bake of payments surplus has also been revised upwards from £6,005m to £6,547m.

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suggested, quite a same processing and tourism. These have bumped up the invisible surplus

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New York (AP-Dow Jones)-S-tocks recovered rapidly from a sharp slide yesterday after reports that a Korean airliner had been

that a Korean arriner had been shot down by a Soviet fighter.

The Dow Jones Industrial average was down about two points. It fell more than seven

during the morning session.

Advancing issues gained to a 5-

to-4 lead over declines. The trading pace had slowed from the

Mr Harry Laubscher, Paine

Webber, market analyst said: "The market acts better than

anticipated considering the news

about the jetliner being shot down. But gold was not carried

Britain's surplus on overseas by £1,456m last ye and £404m trade in goods and services last in 1981, with small increases for year was £1,350m higher than earlier years.

A big reassess at of Britain's

business yesterday.

The company says the the proceeds will be used to take

acquisitions and expand | the

sweetener industry workide. For some time Tate has nie no

secret of its interest in North America, but last nig the company said that it id no

particular purchase in mil. Tate

owns a sugar refinery at pakers, in New York State, and an

Government's balance of payments Pink Book published yesterday.

It shows that last year the country ran a balance of payments current account surplus of the payments current account surplus of the problem of the payments current account surplus of the problem of the payments current account surplus of the payments account to the payments a

Dow halts shap slide

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Joson & Johnson up % to 41%

# buying lifts dollar

Reports that the Soviet Union had shot down a South Korean airliner ironically led to a flurry of dollar buying yesterday afternoon, revitalizing the US currency which had been flagging on profittaking. Indications that the US econ-

omic growth may begin to slow led to profit-taking in the dollar carlier and more than nutweighed the continuing concern about US money supply growth putting pressure on interest rates.

The bout of dollar buying after

reports of the airliner incident stemmed mainly from New York but was not sustained. After recovering to DM2.6970, against the Deutschemark the dollar eased and it closed in London at DM2.6940 - a fall of nearly 1 pfennig on the day.

Sterling climbed back through \$1.50 to the dollar at one stage, but ended the day 1/2 cent up at \$1.4990. It was also firmer against continental currencies and its trade-weighted value rose 0.3 to

The pound was 1 pfennig firmer against the Deutschemark at DM4.0425. that US money supply growth in the next few weeks will push M1

further outside the Federal Reserve's targets. A warning that rapid money growth will lead to accelerating

inflation was given by Mr Milton Friedham, the Wall Street guru, in yesterday's Wall Street Journal.

Over the survey's 10 years only

14 analysts have survived from

#### BP profits pave the way for sale By David Young, Energy Correspondent

A decision to self-off a further f500m worth of the governments holding in BP could be announced when Mrs Thatcher in the Magnos field and the Forties field on Sentember 14. field on September 14.

BP, which yesterday announced increased second quarter

profits on £219m compared with £74m the previous quarter, said that a prospectus for the sale of a further seven per cent of the Government holdings is ready for publication

The sale would raise £500m for the Exchequer. An earlier sale -by the Labour Government raised £564m and the sale of a econd tranche of the Govenment holding by Sir Geoffrey Howe, when he was Chancellor, raised

£290m. Yesterday's figures indicate

fire early last month. BP Chemicals has trimmed its losses, BP Minerals losses were cut by £4m to £2m; BP Coal broke

even and BP Nutrition increased its profits from £6m ot £8m. The company has economized on staffing and operating costs and its shipping fleet has been cut by a third. Refinery capacity throughout Europe has been reduced and a review of refining

capacity is continuing with further closures and job losses not yet ruled-out.
Investors' notebook page 14

# **Cut-price coal for CEGB**

which is due to expire next April may be extended for another year after a new agreement on coal prices to the power industry was signed yesterday.
The Central Electricity Gener-

ating Board has reached agree-ment with the National Coal Board which, from November this year, cuts by five million tonnes to 70 million tonnes the amount of coal the CEGB guarantees to take and limits price increases to 2.7 per cent. The CEGB previously accepted

price increases at the inflation rate, currently running at 4.1 per

The freeze in electricity prices for industrial and domestic users agreed that after 1985 there will be no guaranteed minimum optake of coal, although the the CEGB will use "its best endeavper cent of its coal from the NCB. Of the 70 million tonnes to be bought in the coming year, five per cent will be at the price related to world market prices.

Both the NCB and the CEGB are satisfied with the new agreement, which comes before the coal industry's annual wage talks and is seen as giving the new NCB chairman, Mr Ian MacGregor, a strong bargaining counter in his first negotiations with the National Union of Mineworkers.

James Capel comes first in fit-or-miss' annual ritual

### Top spot unchanged in analysts survey on Monday.

By Derek Pain

The agony is over. Today, after all the lobbying and lunching and, of course, volumes of research the City's growing army of analysts know just how they have fared in that yearly ritual, the Continental

all-embecing guide to an analysts' standing. And altough the men

ANALYSTSRANKINGS James Capel Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee Philips & Drew Wood Mackenzie Laing & Cruickshank De Zoeta & Bevan Simon & Coates

representing about half the hds managed in London replicibles year. The bank said: "We spice! that our sample has a greatful of validity and is a reasonablesc." The stockbrokers JameCapel and Scrimgeour Kemp e are once again in first andecond place with Phillips an Drew

Geoffrey Carr, Mr Nick Bubb, Mr

the first and only 15 have stayed top of their sector for at least eight of the 10 years. What about the next 10 years? Continental believes the changes under way at the Stock Exchange

could have a significant impact on "Those stockbrokers who have decided to emphasize research are now well established with top teams in place. Newcomers to the research market may find it

mean, however, that a combination of negotiated commissions and increasing turnover outside the market could mean less commission income to support This advertisement is issued in compliance with the requirements of the Council of The Stock Exchange. It is not an uffer of, or an invitation to subscribe for or otherwise acquire, any securities of Good Relations Group plc.

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its successful rival.

occupying two-thirds of an acre of prime hand in the heart of the City in what amounts to the largest City property deal this year. The fund is paying £32m for the freeholds of adjacent properties on Old Broad Street and Great

Illinois survey.
For 10 years the American bank's survey has been the one

and women who spend their time studying companies and industries say they do not like being out under the microscope, there is no doubt that the Continental Illinois exercise is a serious weapon when it comes to pay bargaining and head hunting. But the hit or miss natures of the survey - fund managers provide information for the ratings - has been criticized.
Continental adds to the doubt by
pointing out that only 19
institutions have replied each year since the survey was launched.

A total of 199 managers

Ster analysts, as defind by the lost the top spot among the beer Continental rating syste are Mr analysts. Mr Mitchell is on

Most surprising result is that
Mr Colin Mitchell (Buckmaster and Moore) has after nine years

Gerald Horner and Mr John increasingly difficult and expens-Hewett (Scrimgeour), Mr Ian ive to carve a niche in any McBean and Mr Philip Augar significant sector."

(Wood Mackenzie) and Mr Keith The bankers add: "It does Percy and Mr Kenneth Inglis (Phillips and Drew).

# Reliable Cadbury unwraps 9% rise

Although currency fects have magnified the apparer improve-

ment, oil trading on te underly-ing replacement basis improved

from e £15m loss in the first quarter to a £123m prot in the second quarter. The Genan and

British markets both offered improvements after the borror

stories of the last two years, although this was partial offset by the profit constrates of the

French product-pricing mtrol system. Chemical losses coanne,

Perhaps equally significat is the fact that, after spending uch of last year wholly dependence Sohio for its profitability, the st

of the BP group is beginningo

reported figures, BP has made

net profit of £287m, while Soh.

has turned in £470m. In the fire

nine months of last year, by

cootrast, BP lost £97m, while Sohio produced £441 m.

In the last nine mooths f

but at a reduced level.

Cadbury Schweppes Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £33.5m (£30.7m) Stated earnings 8.49p (6.0p) Turnover £762.7m [£656.5m) Net interim dividend 1.50p (1.40p) Shara price 105p Dividend payable 24.10.83

Cadbury Schweppes has be-come one of those boringly predictable groups. Profits, with just the occasional mad flurry, move forward with steady pre-

Sir Adrian Cadbury, chairman, duly unwrapped another Cadhu-ry-style set of figures yesterday when he announced that interim pretax profits had advanced by a commendable 9.1 per ceot of £33.5m, much in line with City expectations. So for the full year maybe £100m, against £89m seems likely.

Cadbury remain deep in an extensive capital spending pro-gramme which should peak this year. Meanwhile, this is pushing up interest charges - £4.6m higher at £11.6m at the interim mark.

Much of the interim lift has come from America where the soft drinks to sweets company has spent heavily on acquisioons and

£5.1m, with confectionary sales buoyant, but the soft drink side is juice where it is oow the brand

Australia and South Africa continued to advance and in Britian, despite a bout of chocolate price cutting, margins have improved across the range and trading profits rose nearly £2m to £21.7m.

Overall interim sales progressed 16.2 per cent with trading profits (£42.5m) up 18.7 per cent. At 105p the shares are historically vielding 6.7 per cent.

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Source: Samuel Montagu

#### **British Petroleum**

**British Petroleum** Net income £484m (£251m) Net income 2444m (225 im). Stated earnings 16.1p (13.8p). Turnover £15,529m (£14,218). Net interim 7p (6.25p). Share price 438p. Yield 4.8% Dividend payable 17-11-83.

If there were any fears that BP's bsequent reorganization. second-quarter results would American profits at the trading scupper the Chancellor's plans for an early sale of another £500worth of shares, yesterday's interim statement has duly enduring "dull" trading. How- dispelled them. Improved profits, ever, Cadbury is establishing itself a higher dividend and generally in new markets such as apple rosier outlook than prevailed six months ago, all point to the likelihood that the sale will be completed as soon as possible

quite probably this mooth. The figures show that the long-awaited turnround in the troubled downstream markets for oil and chemicals is finally beginning to materialise, reflecting both the firming-up of the oil market after the March OPEC meeting and BP's own efforts to back its business back into some form of competitive shape.

The company, no doubt mindful of these taunts a while back about its lack of cash-flow outside North America, made a point yesterday of saying BP had a cash surplus of £290m in the first half and as a group repaid nearly £650m of outstanding debt.

The company is on course for replacement-cost full-year profits of £900m plus, with the added spice of the Chinese and Alaskan exploration wells this autumn to keep investors happy if the sale comes in the next few weeks.

#### Cambridge Electronic

Cambridge Electronic Industries
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit £3.95m (£3.12m)
Stated earnings 7.1p [5.9p)
Turnover £50.1m (39.7m)
Net interim dividend 1.8p (1.5p)
Share price £63p Yield 2.8
Dividend payable

One of the troubles with being e high flyer is that any apparent drop in altitude can cause alarm. And so it was yesterday with Cambridge Electronic Industries, the group carved out of Philips two years ago. On hearing that interim pretax profits have risen by a mere 27 per cent to £3.95m the market promptly marked the

shares down 10p to 263p.

There is oo doubt that for those expecting a huge advance from last year's full pretax profits of £7.5m this first six months looks disappointing. But the underlying position remains sound.

The order book is running at There are signs that capital – up from £39.7m to £50m – spending has been cotrolled to absorbing more working capital belp generate extra cash-flow, and the oddity that, with a Spending other than oo Sohio was sositive net cash position, falling sterest rates result in lower £704m in the first half, whereas two years ago the then chairman, Sir David Steel, was talking of expenditure of £2,000m a year.

Prices were raised by only about 4 per ceot across the board. And turnover excluding Elec-Trol was

up by 18 per cent.
The jump from operating profits of £296,000 to £645,000 in specialist engineering owed a lot to one mysterious export order, and defeoce profits were more or less static at £1 m. Electronic and electrical com-

pocents rose from £1,53m to £2.26m.

#### Tate & Lyle

Tate & Lyle's £43m rights issue is the latest in the apparently relentless stream of money raising. Shareholders have been asked in the first eight months of this year to dig into their pockets for £3,255m, compared with £3,018m for the whole of last year. Oo top of that, Unlisted Securities Market issues have amounted to £140m, against

Whatever doubts analysts may have entertained about the equity boom, shareholders have clear felt otherwise. And the ability of or private - to find the cash reflects interestingly oo the periodic scares about liquidity shortages. It was not difficult, therefore, for Tate & Lyle to get

its timing right.

Tate clearly has attractions however. The forecast of £55m pretax for the year, some £15m more than last year, is possible quite simply because the business is in the best condition for six or seven years.

about 8 per cent above that of last year, and the balance sheet is healthy despite the extra turnover healthy despite the extra turnover creditable restructurings the despite the extra turnover creditable restructuring the despite the extra turnover creditable restructuring the extra turnover creditable restructuring the despite the extra turnover creditable restructuring the extra turnover creditable restructuring the despite the extra turnover creditable restructur pression has seen in this country. After spending about £40m on modernizing the British cane refining, still the historic heart of the business, and making as much

Nevertheless, there is no doubt to Cambridge Electronic is as 2.70m gross from disposa-to Tate has achieved significa-improvements in productivity. Tate has achieved significant

#### **Computer** link for research

Paris (AFP) – Three leading European computer groups, the French Bull Company, British ICL and West German Siemens, have linked, to set up a joint research centre, the Bull Company said yesterday.

The centre, due to begin work early next year, will research in the field of artificial intelligence which should enable computers to participate in decision making with the help of non-numerical

The three companies will carry out long-term research with a view to products for manufacture in out 1990 or 1995, but this will not result in the manufacture of ioint enripment.

The centre is to be sited it South Bavaria in Germany, and results of the research will belong to the three companies which will be free to exploit the findings.

The three compa continue with their own independent research program

# Charterhouse profit increases by 18.5%

Charterhouse Group, the in-cent. The group now only vestment and merchant banking includes Charterhouse Petroleum company, has pushed up half-year profits by 18.5 per cent to £11.6m before tax on the back of a strong performance from its develop-ment capital division.

ment capital division.

Development capital benefited from further realizations in the United States where Charterhouse sold more shares in two successful. investments, Dreyer Grand Ice Cream and Paco Pharmaceutical Services.

Combined with a good result in the United Kingdom, France and Canada, this division improved profits before interest from £4.23m to £9.38m in the six months to June 30.

The merchant bank also reported higher profits after transfers to secret reserves - up rom £2.62m to £3.10m. Banking and development

capital between them more than made up for e flat performance from the rest of the group and the bsence of profits from Charterhouse Petroleum where the group's stake has been further reduced from 19.5 to 12.5 per

dividends into its profits. The manufacturing division made virtually unchanged profits of £3.09m after a sharp downturn at Newage Engineers, whose overseas markets for alternators

in Africa and the Middle Eas have turned sour.

Profits from services fell from £2.39m to £1.76m reflecting the disappointing fast half from Spring Grove, the towel rental

company.

Helped by a much lower tax charge, earnings per share have risen by 55 per cent to 4.56p but the half-year dividend is being raised by only 5.2 per cent to 2.025p. Mr John Hyde, chief executive, said the group wanted the dividend to be covered the dividend to be covered the coopers. Last year the dividend

by profits. Last year the dividend was covered 1.8 times.

Charterhouse had a strong second half in 1982 so although profits in the first half of 1983 are £1.8m ahead, it remains cautious about the whole of this year. forecasting profits at least as good

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# Cadbury Schweppes

#### "I am confident that in 1983 the Company will show real and consistent progress"

Interim Results for 24 weeks ended 18th June 1983

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	1983	198	1982
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GROUP SALES:			
United Kingdom	365.5	346.1	81 <b>7.2</b>
Europe	99.8	78.0	178.7
America	162.0	113.6	305.1
Australia	84,7	77.A	172.1
Other Overseas	50.7	41.2	104.7
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GROUP TRADING PROFIT:			-,0771.0
United Kingdom	21.7	19.8	51.5
Europe	3.6	3.5	9.4
America	5.1	2.4	19.6
Australia	8.0	6.3	12.9
Other	4.1	3.7	11.4
	42.5	35.8	104.8
Interest payable less investment income	(11.6)	(7.0)	(21.1)
Share of associated companies' profits less losses	2.6	1.9	6.0
GROUP PROFIT SEFORE TAXATION	33.5	30.7	89.7
Taxation	(13.5)	(10.9)	(34.8)
Profit attributable to minority interests	(2.6)	(2.1)	(6.0)
Extraordinary items	****	_	(9.6)
Profil attributable to Cadbury Schweppes p.l.c.	17.4	17.7	39.3
Interim Dividend on Ordinary Shares	(6.7)	(6.2)	(6.2)
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Profit retained	10.7	11.5	7.4
Earnings per ordinary shara of 25p			
Net basis	3.90p	3.99p	108p
Pre-tax basis	6.49p	6.01p	173p
Notes:	Q-TOP	worp	ap
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(1) Overseas currencies are trensleted at middle merket retes at 18th June 1983.

(2) The analysis between regions hes been revised to reflect the contribution to central costs made by overseas companies. (3) The accounts for the year 1982 set out above are abridged. Full eccounts for thet year, on which the auditors of the Compay made en unqualified report, have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

INTERIM OIVIDEND The Directors have declared e net Interim Dividend of 1.50p (1982 1.40p) on the Ordinary Shares. The Divided will be paid on 24th October 1983 to shareholders on the Register of Members at the close of business on 21st September 196

#### Statement by Sir Adrian Cadbury, Chairman

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Against the comparable period of 1982, sales in the first half of 1983 increased by 16.2% based on growth in all Regions. Group profit before taxation at £33.5m was 9.1% above the

Trading profit increased by 18.7% to £42.5m showing an overall improvement in margins with a well-based recovery in the U.K from 5.7% of sales in 1982 to 5.9% this year. The Tea & Foods Division led this recovery and achieved excellent results in a difficult market. The improved margins in the U.K. were attained by continuing cost reductiona arising from increasingly effective implementation of the Region's investment programme and its driva for higher productivity. In consequence, trading profit in the home market was 9.6% up on 1982.

Tha contribution of the overseas businesses to Group profits has increased materially with the Amarican Region justifying the priority given to investment and growth in North America by more than doubling its trading profit in the first half year. This progress comes from good management of both existing and acquirad businesses.

The Australian company maintained its outstanding record with trading profit 27% up on the comperable helf year. The main advance in the trading profit of other overseae companies came from South Africa which also increased its

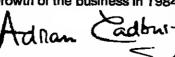
trading profit by 27%. The European Region hek its trading profit — with good returns from recen acquisitions in France and Spain and continuing investment in the development of the German

During the first half year the Group continued its investment in improving operating efficiencies and in effective selling and marketing. Although increasing the future cash flow involves a short term incraase in borrowings, the Group's investment priorities are kept under

caraful review, while maintaining the policy of investment in the long term strength of the business.

Whilst, as always, the final out-come for the year will depend on sales in the important last quarter. I am confident that in 1983 the Company will show real and consistent

As I informed the last Annual Gen-eral Meeting, the Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, Mr. Basil Collins, comes to retiremant at the and of thia year. He will be aucceaded as Deputy Chairman by Mr. Robert Handerson and as Chief Executive by Mr. Dominic Cadbury. The handover will take place as planned between now and the and of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year thus are set to the control of the year that year that the year that year that the year that year that the year that the year that between now and the and of the year thus ensuring the uninterrupted growth of the business in 1984.



Copies of the above Statement will be sent to all Shareholders and further copies are available from the Secretary. Cadbury Schweppes p.Lc., Leconfield House, Curzon Street, London W1Y 7FB

#### **COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF

East of Scotland Onshore Year to 31.5.83 Year to 31.5.63 Pretax profit £433,000 (419,000) Stated earnings 2.43p (2.32p) Net dividend 2p (1.85p)

Cattle's Holdings Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 5922,000 (2607,000) Turnover £35.4m (£34.7m) Net interim dividend 7per cent (4.8

**Arrow Chemical Holdings** Half-year to 1.7.83 Pretax profit £186,000 (£133,000) Turnover £3.2m (£3m) Net Interim dividend 0.5p

British Vending Industries Half-year to 30.6.83 retax profit £155,000 (£152,000) Stated earnings 1.1p (0.97p) Turnover 29.6m (29.5m) Net interim dividend 0.35p (same)

J. and J. Makin Paper Mills Pretax profit £954,000 (£641,000) Stated earnings 30.28p (18.69p) Turnover £19.9m (£18.5m Net dividend 5p (same)

Continental Microwave (Holdings) Half-year to 30.6.83 Half-year to 30.5.83 Pretax profit £407,000 (£331,000) Stated earnings 36.54 (33.37) Turnover £3.8m (£2.7m) Net interim dividend 5p (7p)

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £510,000 Stated earnings 3.62p

Noble & Lund Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax loss £273,000 (profit £30,000)

Loss per share 4.79p (profit 0.34p) Turnover £219,000 (£803,000) Net interim dividend None (0.175p) Share price 19p up 1p Yield 2.6%

Micro Business Systems Half-year to 30.8.83 Pretax profit £814,000 (£353,000) Stated earnings 12.5p (6.7p) Turnover £6.8 (£2.7m) Net interim/dividend 1p (nil)

Morgan Crucible Half-year to 3.7.83 Pretax profit £4.3m (£4.4m) Stated earnings 4.7p (5.5p) Tumover £78.8m (£76.3m)

Marsh & McLennon: - The company said that its Fireman's Fund Insurance offshoot has completed the sale of Crusader Insurance to Cigna Corporation. Crusader was 75 per cent owned by Marsh, with the rest owned by Marsh, with the rest owned by Marsh, with the rest owned by e subsidiary of American Express.

• Kraft Productions: - Formal details of the issue of 1.47m new ordinary shares to e consortium have been published. The consor-tium has a number of acquisitions tium has a number of acquistions under consideration, including a specialist furniture manufacturer and retailer. The company is also looking et the possibility of acquiring investment properties owned by members of the consortium.

#### Base Lending Rates

BN Bank 91/2	%
arclays 91/2	%
OCI 91/2	%
tibenk Savings 1103/4	%
usolidated Crds 91/2	%
Closte & Co91/2	%
Lids Bank 91/2	%
Mand Bank 91/2	%
Navestminster 91/2	%
TSI91/2	%
Willyns & Glyn's 912	%

# CHARTERHOUSE

# **Interim Report 1983**

Group profit before tax and extraordinary items at £11-6 million showed an increase of 18-5 per cent over the profit for the comparable period of the previous year. Profit after tax and minority interests benefited from the substantially reduced tax charge.

Development capital activities performed well with particularly good

results in the United States. The results of the manufacturing and services subsidiaries were slightly lower though some companies turned in improved figures.

The bank, Charterhouse Japhet, was able to increase its disclosed

profit (after transfer to inner reserve) to £3-1 million. On 21st June 1983 the group sold part of its holding in Charterhouse Petroleum thus reducing its equity shareholding from 19-5 per cent to 12-5 per cent. The profit on this sale, less the tax attributable thereto, has been dealt with as an extraordinary item.

Many of the group's operating activities are continuing to do well and the foard expects that the results for the full year will at least match those for 1982.

The directors have declared an interim dividend of 2-025 pence (1982 — 1-925 pence) per fully paid ordinary share, a 5-19 per cent increase over the previous year. This will absorb £3-374 million (1982 — £3·191 million) and will be paid on 3rd November 1983 to shareholders on the register on 6th October 1983.

£'000	Half year ended 30.6.83	Half year ended 30.6.82	Year ended 31.12.82
Profit before interest payable			
Development capital	9,379	4,232	9,715
Manufacturing	3,088	3,099	7.723
5 ervices	1,763	2,391	5.462
Oil exploration and producti 8anking	ion —	2,904	3,683
(after transfer to inner reserv	e) 3,104	2,618	7,470
Unallocated central costs	(1,000)	(900)	(1.800)
	16,334	14,344	32,253
Interest payable	4,725	4,549	9,391
Profit before taxation	11,609	9,795	22,862
<b>Faxation</b>	3,384	4,845	6,595
Profit after taxation	8,225	4,950	16,267
Profit after taxation and			
minority interests	7,657	4,722	15,095
Profit on currency translation	444	460	2,919
Extraordinary profit	<u>1,377</u>	635	3,357
Profit attributable to shareholders	9,478	5,817	21,371
Retained profit	<u>6,021</u>	2,543	12,627
Earnings per ordinary share	4-56p	2·94p	9·19p

The half year results shown above are unaudited

. The many year results shown for Oil exploration and production" following the reduction in the group's holding in Charterhouse Petroleum from 48-4% to 19-5% on 14th September 1982. Oindends received since that date are included in "Services".

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and cost have also suffered badly from weak rates brought on by

fleets in recent years, to much

US Government refused to allow

an ships to dock at US

eir own trade.

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1979

shipbuilding tonnage, have also been hit by the changing pattern of oil trading in the 1980s.

With North Sea oil production

running at peak levels and more oil being produced in Mexico and

Alaska, oil trading routes to the Western economies have shor-

quent reduction in demand. In addition, demand for oil has been

industry and increasing emphasis

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Tramp trip charter

# Idle assets-tale of a stricken industry

1980

unt for 60 per cent of British on oil conservation and substi-

tution.
The tanker operators are also

1960s, when tankers were ordered as fast a they could be built to meet demand for tonnage which doubled every two years. Now experts within the industry

imate that even with today's

high levels of accapping, there is

demand and supply before 1987.

Dry bulk handlers carrying

considerable excitement in the succe

world idle tonnage were released, the General Council of British Shipping, which speaks for British Shipowners, was inundated with calls demanding to know whether the recession which has decimated the world shipping indus-

tries was at last coming to an end. The council has had its work shipping element.

British & Commonwealth and cut out trying to temper the excitement. Such optimism was 'a problem", Mr Richard Tookey, council president and chair-man of Shell Tankers (UK) says. "We could say 'yes', there are one or two signs that things are getting better, but there is a hell of a long

Modest increases in tanker and dry cargo shipping rates, coupled with signs that the leading Western economies are pulli out of recession, have helped to bolster the more optimistic mood among shipowners. But the

#### Charter rates are at rock-bottom

council and the rest of the industry are looking for more sustained evidence that the cenest and severest recession to hit the shipping industry is over.

An analysis of world shipping fleets makes grim reading. Charter rates are at rock-bottom, and the lay-up and scrapping figures are at receiving an average of 15 near peak levels. complaints a month with an

The number of ships laid-up average cargo loss of between £3m fell by 31, representing 2.54 and £4m from victims of rathless million deadweight tomes, by the operators who scuttled cargoes end of June, but there were 1,694 ships (97.94 dwt) still lying side compensation. The bureau h round the world. This represents 14 per cent of world tonnage against 15 per cent at the end of May. Of those ships lying idle 447 were tankers - equivlent to 22 per cent of the world tanker fleet and 1,247 were dry cargo ships, equivalent to 7 per cent of world

At the same time, the cost of hiring a ship has been falling. The trip charter index 1976=100), which measures single voyage rates by general cargo carriers, shows that rates have fallen to 1977 levels, despite rising costs. In July, the index stood at 89, a drop of 22 points on res with a peak of 275 in

April, 1980. The crisis has left a deep scar in company balance sheets. A survey by Drewry Shipping, Consultants this year showed that \$18,000m is owed by world shipping com-panies on existing ships and that

#### A dramatic increase in maritime fraud

the figure could be doubled to \$35,000m if ships on order are

Drewry estimated that the world tanker fleet above 20,000 dwt was valued at \$47,000m at today's building costs and only \$15,000m at second-hand prices, which have subsequently fallen

Nowhere is the problem more Nowhere is the problem more apparent than at the once mighty P & O shipping and construction group. Last year P & O made paltry pretax profits from its shipping operations of £0.5m on turnover of £585. During the year P & O sold 22 ships to reduce its fleet size to 69. Only 50 per cent of group assets and turnover are tied up in shipping, against more than 60 per cent at the beginning

Now P&O, much weakened its shipping businesses, has by its shipping businesses, become a takeover target

The news that the number of Trafalgar House. A vital part of ships lying idle in June fell for the first time in two years led to has been that the group has safully diversified into new -

> Monopolies Commission, but it highlights the feeling among shipping analysis that from an investment point of view the most attractive part of the shipping" sector is the non-

Ocean Transport and Trading, the two other leading publicly quoted raced to move out of shipping and into growth areas.

The problems have been equally severe for shipping lines in Greece, the Far East and the US. One of the early victims of the recession was the Canadian-based Cast North Atlantic Operation of the control of the control of the recession was the Canadian-based Cast North Atlantic Operation of the control of which had to be bailed out by banks and other shareholders to the extent of about \$200m.

Lauro Line, of Italy, went into receivership last year, while Greek owners are finding themselves short of money after optimistically buying cheap second-hand tonnage with no sign of an upturn in trade.

from the crisis in the industry is a dramatic increase in maritime frand, with losses last year estimated at £1,000m. In an attempt to counter the rising tide of frand, the International Chamber of Commerce set up the International Maritime Bureau in

At one stage, the bureau was

#### patterns have changed

maritime fraud firmly at the door

the world shipping industry with the onset of recession in 1979. Mr recession is the one factor which applies to all sectors of the shipping industry; tankers, dry

Before the current recessionary increase in world trade he says. There has got to be more general cargo and manufactured cargo. In the absence of that, there is no

downturn in world shipping trades cannot be blamed on for instance, could never expect to shipping trade that it held earlier

The industry has also suffer the knockdown shipbuilding deal

This compulsive action by governments to build ships a aggravated the problems

#### WALL STREET-



and more profitable - business diately the figures for such as construction and prop-

A further problem resulting London to collate intel

Oil trading

laid the blame for the upsurge in

WORLD SHIPPING IN DIRE STRAITS thereby cutting rates forther.

heightened by subsidized compo including the Russians and Poles.

The British shipping industry is now campaigning for an end to protectionism by rivals overseas which reserve specified amounts of their domestic trade for their own carriers, while demanding a right to compete on equal terms for British business.

"What we do not want is protectionism," Mr Tookey says. "Our fear is that a protected British fleet would be smaller because of the amount of crosstrade it carries." However, he is looking for action from other governments to correct the imbalance in trading which has hit the industry.

surplus tonnages. The Comecon countries have built up merchant larger numbers than they need for The bun merely forced the return to the boom years.

Russian ships on to an already hard-pressed shipping industry,

Liner trades have been hit by a fierce price war which has been

Corporation

Libya, Zaire, Panama and even the US are billed as culprits by the GCBS, which wants action from the Government to keep the shipping lanes open for all-

But even these issues, which are of paramount importance to the British shipping industry, pale into insignificance compared with the crisis of too many ships chasing too little capacity, which has ravaged world shipping companies. And until it is overcome, ship operators will to sweat over the

**APPOINTMENTS** 

# **Board of MEPC** names chairman

MEPC: Sir Gerald Thorley intends to retire as chairman of the company after the annual meeting on Jaunary 25. He is to be succeeded by Mr Robin Adam. Mr Adam has been a nonexecutive director. He is at present deputy chairman and managing director of British Petroleum, but will retire from the company on December 9. He is also a director of General Accident Fire & Life Assurance

Barciays Bank: Mr Ron Dawes, formerly assistant general man-ager, marketing department, has become a local director of the London Southern district of Barclava Bank. Mr Dawes is succeeded by Mr

Antony Hunter, who was pre-viously a local director in the bank's Oxford district. Mr John Ford, a local director of Barciays' London Southern district, will be an assistant

general manager of the bank from Mr Bob Newton, formerly an ssistant local director. London Eastern District, has been ap-pointed a local director of Barclays' South Wales district.

Compair Group: Mr John Little has become director of organization development. He was formerly director of Personnel of Fiat Auto (UK).

W. B. Bowman, group personnel director of United Biscuits UK has been elected as chariman of Gallacher, director of Shell-UK



Harlow Butler Savage: Mr Lockyer has been Raymond

Dunlop: Mr M J Farebrothe formerly general manager of Dunlop's truck tyre division, has been elected a director, sales and marketing for the company's Birmingham-based UK

J Lyons & Company: After the etirement of Mr E M Asher, Mr D S Mitchell is the new company secretary of J Lyons & Company (the food division of Allied Lyons). Mr P H L Newton has Robert Abraham: Mr R Machesney has joined the board.

Batleys of Yorkshire: Mr Bruce Firth has become managing Dominaton Park Racing Ma

Geoffrey Sheppard is a new lirector of the com Scandinavien Beale: Mr Madan Mehta, Mr David Woodward and Mr R W John Woolfenden have

# CABLE AND WIRELESS: WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE'RE GOING.

Cable and Wireless is a major international telecommunications group. It has been a leading force in global telecommunications ever since 1929, when the organisation was formed by the merger of companies that had pioneered submarine telegraph cable and wireless communication. It is the group's fundamental, strategic objective to continue to be one of the

world's leading telecommunications

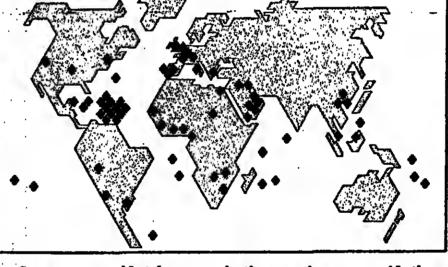
The year to March 1983 resulted in substantial growth, with turnover up 15% to £403 million, pre-tax profit up 76% to £157 million and earnings per share more than doubled to 36.2p.

Today, Cable and Wireless operates the public telecommunications services of 29 separate countries and territories under individual franchise agreements. It owns and operates a fleet of five cableships for laying and maintaining submarine cables. And it provides and manages communications systems and services, including telecommunications consultancy, in more than 60 countries.

The business of Cable and Wireless is to enable people to keep in touch, wherever they are and whatever they do, by providing the most modern and effective communications systems

In developing the group's business, three principal areas have been identified for the opportunities they present. They are the Far East and, in particular, the emergence of China and, with their increasing deregulation, the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

In the Far East, a most significant area of development is the sequence of joint projects and discussions about further joint activities with the Central Government and Provincial Authorities of China and, in particular, the authorities in the Shenzhen Special Economic Zone. The recent agreement to form a new joint company to



provide telecommunications services for exploration and development of the South China Sea oilfield is an example of the work that will be undertaken.

In addition, Cable and Wireless continued to develop all its existing services in the Far East and has strengthened its presence in Hong Kong by the acquisition of almost 35% of the Hong Kong Telephone Company. This will help further to

co-ordinate and enhance Hong Kong's domestic and international communications.

In Macau, growth in international telephony and telex traffic was almost 50% above the group average, and preparations have been made for the introduction of a new digital telephone system incorporating optical fibre technology.

In the United States, Cable and Wireless has four operating subsidiaries providing a range of business oriented voice and data communication services. TDX Systems' Telephone

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#### Cable and Wirele WE HAVE CONNECTIONS

**Management Service** increased the traffic it handled by 129% last year. TES TECODO-CEM SELVICE DIO vides lower cost, long distance telephone services through a computer based least cost routing facility.

Agreement has been reached with a US railroad to form a joint company to provide telecommunications services by using optical fibre cables buried along-

side the railway tracks. Other new business opportunities are being identified and actively pursued.

In the UK, Mercury Communications brought into commercial operation its initial London service. 1984 will see the commissioning of Mercury's first satellite earth station, providing international links, and the completion of the initial United Kingdom trunk network using optical fibre cable and microwave technology.

As a further diversification in the United Kingdom, Cable and Wireless, with two partners. formed Cable TV Construction to operate as a consultant and contractor to design and install cable TV systems.

Behind all the group's activities, and Cable and Wireless' ability to compete profitably and successfully

in one of the largest and most rapidly growing industries in the world, is its high technical reputation and the expertise and energy of its management and staff.

It is these factors which lie behind the group's record results and which give confidence in its ability to secure continued profitable growth.

activities, please write for a copy of the 1983 Annual Report and Accounts to R. E. McAlister, Secretary, Cable and Wireless plc, Mercury

# freight

Airlines are expressing rising confidence in the growing business of delivering freight cargoes. **Arthur Reed reports** 

year, has suffered along with the just under £1,000m.

The scope for widening the role rest of the airline business from
the effects of the economic of air freight as a contributor to recession, but now shows signs of a revival as international trade enormous, for although it carries

hy only 1.1 per cent last year. only 0.2 per cent. Although it is too early at present This is obviously because to gain a complete forecast picture carriage by air does not lend itself

has revised the estimate of its income from air freight during the financial year 1983-84 upwards by £15m to £183m, assessing that £10m of the increase will come

The airline industry is looking to a greater contribution than in the past from freight, because its overall economic outlook remains gloomy, whether or not the recession ends. The industry has indulged in a great amount of belt-tightening, with wholesale lay-offs of staff and grounding of aircraft (one estimate is that 10 per cent of the total fleet is up for sale at present), but is still prey to forces over which it can exercise little or

These include illegal discountlng of both passenger fares and cargo rates, estimated to be costing the industry up to £600m a year in lost income, blocked or £400m worth of earnings in both the passenger and freight sectors countries, mainly in Africa, rising airport landing and navigation charges, and above all charges for servicing loans, mainly for new aircraft, what Mr Knut Hammerskjöld, director general of the International Air Transport Association, referred to recently as,

Were it not for this mountain, the world's airlines could expect

The growth of the world air next year by some £306m, but freight industry, which tradition-once interest charges of £1,225m

begins to pick up.

up to 16 per cent annually of According to International Air

Transport Association figures, terms - Heathrow was the this sector of civil aviation grew by "richest" airport in Britain in Transport Association unusually "richest" airport in Bullion this sector of civil aviation grew by "richest" airport in Bullion 1978 over 1977, by 1982, with exports and imports worth £13,540m, with Dover in volume it amounts to

for 1983, individual airlines are to bulk cargo, such as coal, from expressing rising confidence. ore, steel, which will always travel shippers still see air freight as an "emergencies only" method of transport for their goods.

Even with this discounting, which is prevalent in certain areas of the world, and particularly the and the remainder from greater Far East, and a freeze on cargo rates because there is too much aircraft capacity chasing too few generally higher than surface transport, but can be evened out when the arguments in favour of air cargo are applied - shorter and pilferage rates, less packing,

> change, as evidenced by Lufthansa, the West German airline, which is among the higgest air cargo carriers in the world, which between Germany and the United States each year, a total equiva-lent to the load carried by just one containership. Other airlines transport a further 50,000 tons of freight annually between Germany and the US - equivalent to two further such ships.

Taking away just one per cent of the world-wide sea-freight business would enable the airlines to double their cargo business, it is estimated, and although the greatest proportion of sea traffic is the sort of bulk goods which will never travel by air, sea does transport piece goods which would be ideal for carriage by air.



Cargo handling at Gatwick: revenue from freight is improving

trade, they in their turn are being threatened by another form of surface carrier, the long-distance heavy truck. Increases in axle weights, and higher speeds, particularly in Europe, are enabling the operators of such vehicles to offer expeditious deliveries at very overnight competitive rates, and some airlines, scenting danger to their

ive deals with the trucking firms. One European airline president Jan Carizon, of Scandingvian Airlines System, sees the when very little freight will be carried by air on short-hand services, and the space which it now occupies in the underfloor holds will be utilised to give more room for passengers' baggage, Mr Carlzoo has asked manufacturers

sides, those who run the airlines air-freight business still take an optimistic view of the future. Modern technology has come to their aid in recent years, with new

to design him a new airliner along

penerations of wide-hodied airliners and the containerized freight which they can swallow offering advantages of efficiency enima-gined when hosts of small parcels had to be piled in the holds of smaller, narrow-bodied planes.

Ironically, the small parcel business is now coming back strongly, with the liberalization of private post offices and courier services, particularly in Britain, but many of these parcels are hurried through by the couriers themselves, and the opportunities for increased revenues are as yet only touched by the airlines.

New technology in the form of computers which keep track of cargo items, wherever in the world they may be, which help to speed as process at airports, waybills, is also helping to make air cargo more competitive with its keeping costs down.

with the airlines than in the past, and at some airports are linked

airlines and the customs auth-orities. Those running the indusand also by the trend in manufacturing towards high-tech-nology goods, such as videos, ideally to carriage by air.

gained from the growth factories in different areas of the world needing to exchange ur-

Air freight has an important

to play in the airline painful struggle towards recovery, but the danger treat it, as has happened in the past, as a poor relation, starving it of capital and resources in their their business. The longer that cargo remains unfashionable, the er it will take the airlines to **ECONOMICS** 

# Are the days of discounting finally numbered?

Discounting - the offering of cargo rates or passenger fares ut below those agreed between airlines and governments - is a by-product of the world business recession, and is a constant drain on the airline industry's revenues. But a concerted effort recently by the industry does appear to be lessening the problem, and the airlines hope is that with the

ending of the recession it will go away for good.

There are, of course, certain areas of the world, like the Middle East and the Far East, where bargaining is a way of life, and where discounting will never completely end. The Arab Air Carriers' Association (AACO) is taking a stern line among its members, and has gone a long way towards stamping it out in their area, but is finding it more difficult to legislate against foreign carriers who fly through

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) has mounted a campaign called "fare deal" in which geographical groups of airlines agree among themselves not to discount, and have the power to levy fines against any of their number which

the Middle East with cut-rate

transgress.

Across the North Atlantic, one of the world's husiest air-freight routes, there is so much spare capacity in the underfloor holds of wide-bodied passenger aircraft, in the new generation of "combi" airliners where passengers and freight are carried on the main deck, and on board all-freight aircraft like the Boeing 747F and the DC-8F, that rates have been pushed down so low as to make

According to Peter Campbell. marketing manager of MSAS, one of the world's higgest air-freight forwarders, handling 800,000 shipments and 55,000 tons of freight in an average year, the North Atlantie experienced a 5 per cent market decline in the first quarter of 1983 compared with the same period, last year, Westbound freight traffic was clined because of a strong dollar against a weak pound. The resulting falling-off of American "significant overcapacity"

cargo space.
In an attempt to solve this problem, the airlines have reduced their capacity on the North Atlantic, and some have stood down their all-freight aircraft. British Airways sold its fleet of this type, reducing its total cargo capacity by 15 per cent at a stroke, and Pan American recently and Pan American recently the boast of the air-cargo business, completed the phasing-out of its but now this service is being

freighter to Japan Air Lines for £27m. Specialist airlines such as Flying Tigers of the United States. with more than 30 all-freight airliners, continue to ply this blue-riband, but uneconomic route, making its profits on other sections of its world network such

as the Pacific basin, where higher cargo rates are holding firm. Deregulation in the United States, the policy introduced by President Carter under which airlines could fly virtually where, and at what fares they liked, has worsened the over-capacity problem on the North Atlantic. The policy has recently spread to Britain, where the Civil Aviation Authority is now taking a more liberal line on the licensing of air routes than in the past, although it has made no great impact so far in

air freight is today the biggest bargain for the customer than it has ever been, with some rates lower than they were 20 years ago. to 1960 for instance, the general rate for shipments of 45kg and more between Frankfurt and New York was DM 13.40 per kilo, and is DM 13.20 today. Special bulk rates in 1960 worked out at DM 5.10 per kilo, and are DM 3.20 today, and with a 1,000 ton annual contract can drop to DM 2 and even lower.

#### A break from fixed tariffs

In such a competitive environment with, on the North Atlantic, as many as 40 airlioes chasing the limited amount of freight which is available from Europe to the United States and vice versa aggressive and innovative strategies and pricings have emerged among this sector of the airline industry, which has never been noted for its reticence in the

market place. Many of the world's aviation areas have now broken away from the traditional idea that tariffs should be fixed by IATA, and then reviewed only on an annual Instead, airlines now go to governments with their "instant" rate proposals, expecting, and exports meant that eastbound often obtaining, rubber-stamp flights were operating with a authority. In this huyer's market, short-term experimental offers are commonplace, and there is a growing list of specific com-modity and freight-all-kinds (FAK) rates tied in to speed and quality of service, all of which tax the knowledge of even the most expert agent, shipper, forwarder

and consolidator. Door-to-door has always been

74TF fleet when it sold its last extended to "desk-to-desk", with a rising tide of small-partel and courier services. Even the man in to walk into any of the larger post offices in Britain with a packet of computer print-outs, or similar documents, and by using datapost - for a not-inconsiderable sum expect it to be in the office of a colleague or a customer 3,000 miles away in the United States

the following day.

British Airways will small parcels for delivery to major provincial centres in Britain at its shuttle check-in counters, and is only prevented from expanding the service to European cities by

customs clearances. British Airways, which in the 1982-83 financial year carried 161,000 tons of cargo on its passenger aircraft, has also had considerable success in recent months with a "guaranteed exports" scheme in which the ardine promises shippers their money back if their goods miss the flights on which they are booked to North America, Hong Kong and South Africa.

BA and all other world airlines are constantly exploring new markets, and are prepared to tarifis once they are found. Currently, exotic fruits and vegetables are providing the are providing the industry with a growing pro-portion of their carryings (in BA's case it amounts to 18 per cent of all cargo) as the diet fad spreads through the Western world, and immigrants from Third-World countries demand the familian foods of their homelands.

The shipping of greengrocery, flowers, chilled meats, animals on the hoof for breeding or for food, has now become routine, but the problem for the air-freight marketeers remains to convince shippers that the service which they offer should be an everyday one for other classifications of goods, and not only used in exceptional

of aerospace production, coun-tries all over the world are joining together to develop and produce new aircraft types. Britain, France, West Germany, Belgium. Spain and Holland are linked in the production of the A300 and A310 European airbuses, while Spaio and Indonesia, France and Italy and Sweden and the United States are each collaborating on new types of commuter airliners.

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# The air-road battle to get there quicker

Greater use of technology - notably io the field of computerised documentation processing holds the key to continuing development of the international

air cargo industry. Now many of the traditional advantages inherent in air freighting are being increasingly croded by competition from road transport, particularly in shorthaul

cargo sectors.

Even urgent freight moving between the UK and the Contineut oow tends to be transported by road which can often ofter faster overall door-to-door transit times than air, as well as lower

The major problem for the air cargo industry is the time freight spends sitting on the ground both before and after actually flying. A recent report by IATA (International Air Transport Association), for instance, revealed that overall air freight spends 92 per cent of its total transportation period oo the ground and only 22 per cent of the same period actually in motion.

Much of this waiting time results from delays in customs. and documentation clearance. To conoter this, airport authorities, airlines, freight forwarders and customs have been steadily developing improved computerised documentation processing

systems.

The world leader is almost certainly the ACP80 (Air Cargo.) ng in the 80s) system at trade statistics. London's Heathrow and Garwick. Customs, agents and the airports and recently extended to airlines and cargo — shed take in Manchester. Basically, it operators served by the bureau

Developed jointly by London's national Data Processing Service, the commercial computing arm of British Telecom, ACP80 was implemented in London towards the and of 1981 to 1981. the end of 1981. It effectively replaced the successful LACES (London Airport Cargo Electronic Data Processing Scheme) system which had handled imports clearance at Heathrow since 1971.

At the heart of the new sys is the ACP80 bureau, run on ICL computers at British Telecom's major computer centre in Har-mondsworth. The bureau is operated by NDPS and its tasks include :

and Gatwick from 1979.

 Handling inventory control of imports and exports for 35 airlines and transit shed operators • Providing a link to the internal computer systems operated by six of the world's major airlines (British Airways, Transworld Airlines, Pan American, KLM, Alitalia and Flying Tigers);

Allowing airlines and agents to HM Customs and Excise; Providing access to DEPS

ocessing System): Generating export and import figures for inclusioo in national

helps streamline imports clear-ance through customs, speed the despatch of exports and enables users to keep track of consign-ments from their own premises.

Developed in intermined in their own premises. mation on paper as required.

packet switched data service (PSS) in which data is sent electronically in separate small blocks or packages, a system said to be simpler and more efficient than sending information in one

This makes it possible for the ACP80 computers to 'talk' easily and quickly with the base computers of the six major

ACP80 with NDPS runs to September 1986, with an option for another five years. Among the possibilities are evelopments which would allow

freight forwarders to interface their own in-house computers with ACP80.
Perhaps more likely is the development of ACP80-type systems at other airports around the world. The United States Hong Kong and a number of other countries have shown ble interest in the

While ACP80 is the single most important recent developm the field of air cargo, computerisation has spread through many other areas of the industry's operations. Numerous freight forwarders and airlines have established or are in the process of establishing their own in-house systems.

Leading international freight Another UK freight forwarder, forwarder McGregor Sea & Air D C Andrews Ballantyne, has Services (MSAS), for instance, has already developed an in-house developed a computerised document production system called allows major customer companies producing documents freight booking forms and house

Airlines, too, have been deairwaybills through to customs veloping their own computerised requirements, also provides an documentation and cargo reser-

Canada Cargo Enquiry System and Service) to give shippers and agents a fast response to enquiries and bookings, while the Hong Kong-based airline Cathay Pacific ahead with the development of a fully computerised cargo system to be known as CUBIC (Cathay

Nothing too large: 2 Westland lynx helicopter is 'swallowed' by a Short Belfast freighter at Stansted

Computerisation apart, the air cargo industry has also been using modern technology to improve loading and transportation pro-

The Boeing aircraft manufacturing company, for example, plans to introduce a system called the Belt Transport Loader (BTL) into the operation of B757 standard body aircraft by 1984. The system will be an extension of current belt loaders in common use and is designed to speed cargo loading and reduce the manpower required - Boeing claims it should allow 12,000 lbs of cargo to be loaded by one man in eight

comprise five elements - the unit load, ground transport, the belt loader itself, an on-board belt conveyor and a control system.

The unit loads involved will take a cumber of forms suitable for actomatic loading, including standard industrial pallets on a 40-inch x 48-inch or 45-inch x 45inch base; intermodal modules on a 45-inch x 58-inch base; and various air cargo containers.

Airlines have also been looking at ways of developing unit load. technology to boost air cargo traffic. In this context, British Airways has recently been looking at the idea of introducing "winged" pallets oo its wide-bodied aircraft such as B747s and TriStars, a concept already in use with the Israeli national carrier El

Winged pallets are basically cormal pallets which have had two of their sides let out on hinges to increase their capacity by up to 20 per cent. Since cube rather

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loads on passenger sincraft are concerned, such an increase in capacity could be quite significant

Other airlines have heer looking at the development of special containers to cater for specific traffics. The world's largest all-cargo carrier Flying Tiggs, for example, oow has a fleet of specials known as GOH (Garment on Hangars) containers to carry consignments from major fashioo design centres around the world. The same airline has also recently introduced a new type of in-flight horse stall which can be converted into a standard air freight container in five minotes.
"By sliding out or folding back hinged panels, the 'AirStable' can be changed into an ordinary

freight container, capable of carrying general cargo, allowing the airline to use the equipment to carry a full revenue load of freight when oot being used to transport bloodstock," said a Flying Tigers

Still on the subject of con-tainers and ULDs (unit load devices), British Aerospace earlier this year launched a new multimillion pound container examination system (CES) designed to allow customs authorities to examine such units without unloading/unpacking or causing

The examination is by means of X-rays and spectrographic gas analysis in a purpose-built fa-cility. The X-rays show the conteots for viewing on closed circuit television while an air sample is taken for spectrographic analysis which would reveal any cootraband such as alcohol, drugs or explosives.

If introduced on a large scale, the CES operation could speed up the handling and clearance of

Phillip Hastings

#### CARGO CENTRES

# Keeping track of the goods

were around in the late 1960s high degree of computerisation when BEA and BOAC, now viral to document it, marshal i incorporated into BA, opened and to keep track of it across the automated air freight centres at London's Heathrow airport, still recall with alarm the days when customers pounded the counters and demanded consignments which had apparently been swallowed by the computer for ever. Angry scenes which developed were being repeated directly into a central memory throughout the industry at that bank, which then produces all the too far too fast with automation, and manifests, and indicates

although at vast expense, that air freight with its percess of all sizes

bandling. Soon, much of the expensive stacking and storing machinery was being taken out to be replaced by muscle power, and a visit to the British Airways cargo centre at Heathrow today will quickly establish that one of the mostimportant pieces of equipment for shifting air freight about the place is the forklift truck - although computers give the forklifts their instructions, and the loading of

containers is automated. This opened in early 1982 after six years of planning, followed by three and a half years of building, and although not without its initial snags, now handles with a high degree of automation some 400,000 toos of freight annually.

Some airlines have persevered to make automatic cargo handling work, one of the foremost being the West German carrier Lufthansa which, however, waited until it saw the lessons learned by others. before investing the equivalent of £60m in the development of a

Two computers lie at the heart of the Lufthansa terminal, one the existing main terminal of the airline, which accomplishes all the paper work connected with air cargo, and a second, installed specially to bring forward the goods which are stored in the goods which are stored in the ago, the "dwell time" awaiting warehouse. These are stored in official clearance could be any hundreds of small trucks which run about the shed, at the command of the computer, on tracks at ceiling level. When not required, the trucks with their loads are stored in a five-storey markingment port, so adding to transhipment port, so adding to the computer and the computer of the computer of the computer. high stacking area from which they are automatically retrieved they are automatically retrieved the airline's revenues, keeping by one of ten ETVs elevating British industry moving without

planned for things to go wrong, the sirlines and their agents for Each ETV, although commanded storing goods. by computer has a cab for a Heathrow handles around half driver, while each of the small a million tons of freight each year, driver, while each of the small a million tons of reagnt each year, trucks, as well as having a "magic while Gatwick, the second Loneye" code on its ade which can be read by the therefore, to transfer some of this human eye if the automatic traffic, but in spite of its system breaks down.

But while some airlines, like A, rely on the forklift and others like Lufthansa, rely on robotics to move freight on the ground,

1 EUROPE & MIDDLE EAST

Old hands at British Airways who almost all of them agree that vital to document it, marshal it world's air routes.

KLM, the Dutch sirline, uses system called Cargoal, based on a concept developed by the Italian national airline, Alitalia, and now used by a number of carriers all over the world. Data on ship-ments and flights is entered coo far too fast with amountains, and manness, and converge the day when machines would take over from be brought forward from store ready for loading on to the aircraft.

. Some 60 KLM stations all over. and awkward shapes, its high and the world are linked into Cargoni low priorities; and its often at Amsterdam so that install highly-perishable nature, does not frieght space reservations can be lead itself naturally to a second the first space reservations can be away through the tapping of a few keys on a visual display unit.

Cargoal truly comes into its own in Holland, where the export of flowers and plants by air is big business. KLM has a cargo office in the flower auction building in Aslameer, and the containers and pallets destined for the sincraft are loaded there before being taken to Schipol airport by truck.

The computer is given infor-mation about the contents of each container, which it then flashes to each destination airport so that there is no delay in local

Airlines and the customs authorities at Heathrow claim that their computerised systems are even more efficient than that of the Dutch, and British Airways is currently seeking to sell parts of its system, now connected to 79 of its 132 stations world-wide, to other airlines through the International Air Transport Associations ation.

Airlines and cargo agents at Heathrow are on a community new cargo centre at Frankfurt computer, and this reports each international airport. landing of cargo to customs and excise, whose own computerised system, ACP80 can be quizzed for

Now, most goods at Heathrow sie cleared through customs within hours. Not many years

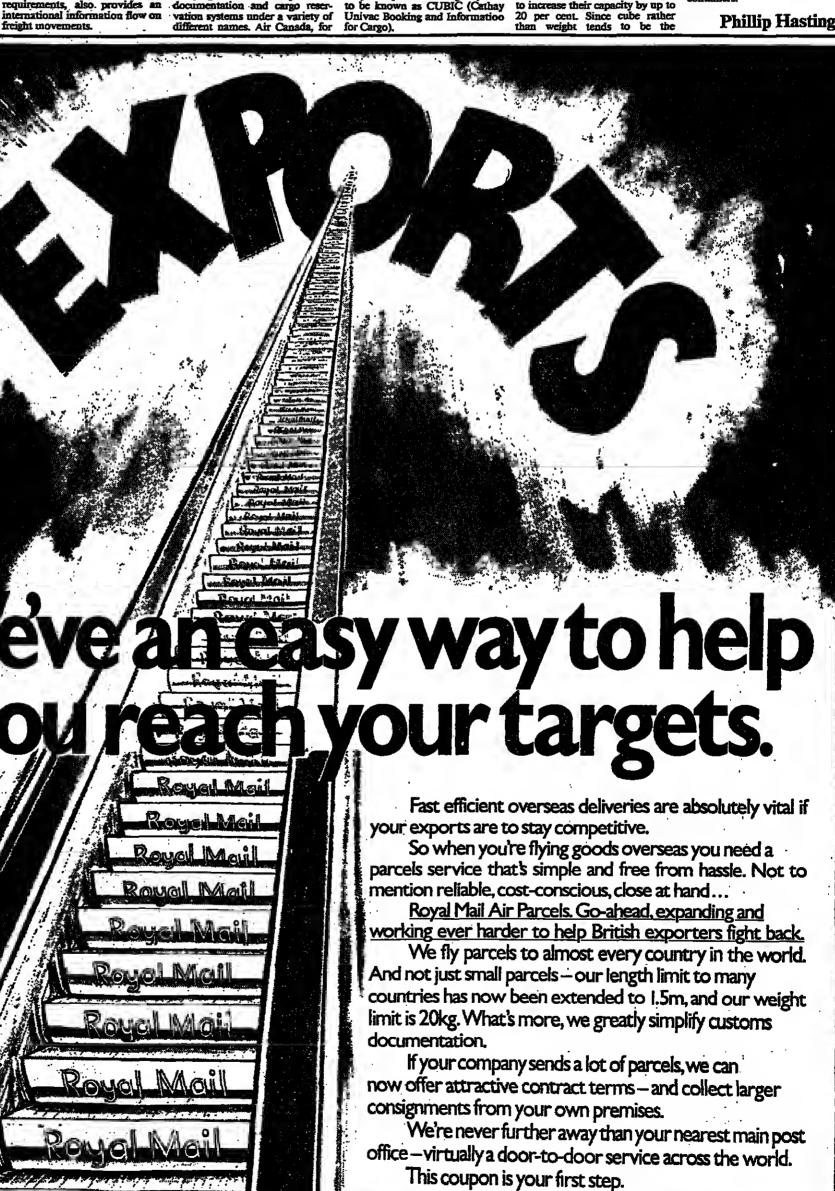
transhipment port, so adding to Britain's invisible earnings and to transfer vehicles.

Lufthansa engineers designed the freight ceatre, and in doing so of space at the airport required by

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# England's wooden spoon can feed fires of revival

Let us assume, for administrative convenience as it were, that 1983-84 Britaio and Ireland would probably will be a normal season; that Englishman will do championship battle with Welshman, Scot and Irishman, that the French will add Those are the clubs who—as of season with their guests of season that the french will add their guests of season that the french will add their guests of season that the french will add their guests of season that the french will add their guests of season that the french will add their guests of season that the french will add the the french

has been a disappointing tour by the British Lions. In good years the Lions cao set a pattern for the home countries in follow: the 1971 team

give an indication during the coming season that they are prepared to learn from the virtues manifested by New Zealand this summer, virtues primarily of

The structure of the game in Ireland and Scotland is under Ireland and Scotland is under review in any case; geography has always been the greatest ally of the Welsh, though they have seldom been compliseent; and what of England, which has the greatest playing strength and so, potentially, the best side?

The point was made to me shortly after the 1983 Lions tour ended that

Those are the clubs who – no disrespect intended – provided the their quota of savoir faire and that the disparate talents of Zimbabwean, Canadian, Japanese and New Zealander will add a novelty of approach from which all may benefit.

We will ignore the possibility of a professional murnament for the preseot. But we cannot ignore the fact that, during the summer, there has been a disappointing tour by the sulk of their rugby in what might be called the second grade of British Lions. In good years the Lions cao set a pattern for the home rountries in follow: the 1971 team doring the course of a tour.

Lions cao set a pattern for the home countries in follow: the 1971 team gave us overlap play and increased our awareness of forward technicalities. The 1974 Lions built on that forward base, added supremacy at half back and a ruthlessness out previously associated with British sides.

The last three tours have given us nothing and 1983 could not even produce the hard-luck stories of 1977 and 1980. It is therefore incumbent upon home countries to give an indication during the country of a club league is problematical, but a 1982-83 seasoo which contained a 1982-84 seasoo which contained a 1982-83 season which contained a hugely successful John Player Cup final and at uoder-23, colts, under-18 and under-16 schools levels suggests that not all is sackcloth and ashes. The visit of the New Zealanders even gives the divisions

A cup for the Kidds | Miss Jones

after a disappointing start.

He improved from sixteenth at

the first mark and was always catching the Kidd's.
The British, Canadians and Americans each had two boats in the first six, a satisfactory distri-

bution of the spoils. The second Canadian boat, in sixth place, was sailed by Karen Bleasby with her husband John on the trapeze, a

commendable achievement in the fresh conditions. The Kidds now

lead the championship on points with Benedict second and Morrison

America's Cup, page 20

**YACHTING** 

The names of the Canadian Chris Benedict and Matt Blake of brothers, Jamie and Hugh Kidd, America. Morrison again sailed were added to the long list of extremely fast but, not for the first holders of the Prince of Wales Cup when they won the fifth race of the

nal 14 font world cham-

This trophy, the oldest in the world for an international dinghy class, was first competed for in 1927 and has been one of the most sought

after yachting prizes ever since.

A points cup for the week and the

world championship are comparatively recent innovations. The Prince of Wales Cup is still raced for

as an event in its own right, over the longest course of the week. The

longest course of the week. The kidds were always among the favourites to win having aiready woo the second and third races of the series, and the results closely

followed the week's established

Philip Morrison and Martin Gotrel, the leading British crew, were placed second followed by

could only go downhill thereafter.
Greenwood, too, can probably
sympathize with the puzzlement
expressed by senior England players
last season when they saw Michael
Slemen dropped from the left wing selectors prepared to execute a smart about-turn by dropping both half backs in mid-season.

During the summer, Greenwood toured the four English divisions, introducing himself to players and stressing the need for greater fitness from international aspirants. He is

from international aspirants. He is also, as the under-23 squad have discovered over the last three years, keen to leave decision-making in the hands of the players. It is to be hoped that his fellow selectors will recognize that the coach is the man in overall charge of preparations for championship games and that they will give him the players he wants. It is in matters of selection that the All Blacks excel. Their playing structure all the way down insists that they should. A New Zealand player will be involved in some 28 games for his club during the season, of which all but a handful are league games. The better players will receive additional coaching at provincial level and will be watched

in Ranfurly Shield games, as junior All Blacks, in Maori representative teams and in trials before winning their All Black cap.
Some players in Britain, particularly in England and Wales, are expected still to play between 45 and 50 games for their clubs, or if not for their clubs, for their county, area or country, plus the odd exhibition

game or charity sevens to bump op

CYCLING

in crash

From John Wilcockson Altenrhein, Switzerland

The hopes of Mandy Jones

retaining her world road race title

tenanting her world road race the tomorrow took a severe knock yesterday on her arrival in Switzerland. She was riding from the Great Britain team hotel in St

Gallen along a dual carriageway, when an Austrian motorist sud-

denly pulled in
Miss Jones collided with the car

her head going through the open window on the oearside, and she fell, buckling a wheel. Both her legs

were bruised,
If she has recovered sufficiently,

Miss Jones should be at ease on this circuit, which could have been imported from her native Lancashire. Her main opponents include

the runner-up last year, Maria Canins, from Italy, and the three

redoubtable Americans, Rebecca Twigg, Connie Carpenter and Cindy Olivarti



Greenwood stressed fitness

the total. This is nothing new. The Mallaby Report expressed the hope 10 years ago that playing commit-ments could be decreased. So much

ments could be decreased. So much for progress.

Nevertheless, and despite the deficiencies of the game's structure in England, the talent exists for a revival. Wales, you may be sure, will build on last season's new-look side, buoyed up by the knowledge that it was three Weishmen who would have been key figures for the Lions but for the injuries which put Jeff Squire, Ian Stephens and Terry Holmes on an early flight home.

Wales and Scotland are coached by backs. John Bevan and Colin. by backs, John Bevan and Colin Telfer, both former international stand-off halves, which may be suant-on maves, which may be relevant if we are to see some sign of British back play returning to former glories. (In that respect it is pertinent that four of England's six

technical administrators were backs).

Ireland will be coached by Bill McBride who, despite any natural anxiety to put the disappoiotments of his summer job in management behind him, may have difficulty coaxing one more successful season from his men. The rugby in 1984 and the of the highest quality but may not be of the highest quality but there should be none of the pessimism which literature attaches to that year. The portents are there

**TABLE TENNIS** 

### Unbeaten Prean reaches last eight

Four of the 12 British crews in the world championships remain to contest the semi-final rounds today on the Wedau course here. The morale in the British team is far from high, but the problems should have been resolved at home before competitors were faced with the rigours of international rowing. A finalist could provide inspiration before next year's Olympic Games, but Britain will be hard pressed to

ROWING

could

hinder the

**British** 

Front Jim Railton

Daisburg, West Germany

before next year's Utympac Games, but Britain will be hard pressed to produce one.

The single sculler, Beryl Mitchell, meets the Soviet Union's world champion, Kina Fetissova, and the talented East German youngster, Junta Hampa. Miss Mitchell will be forgiven an anxious glance also st Vinginai Gilder, of the United States, on the inside lane.

The men's heavyweight coxed four will hardly complain about their draw, which brings them into conflict with Italy, Bulgaria, the Soviet Union, Hungary and West Germany. In the first semi-final Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, East Germany and the United States should bring the course alive.

The British men's lightweight coxless four meet three nations who contested last year's final, the United States, Soain and the Republic of Ireland. The lightweight sculler, John Melvin, faces Raimund Habert, the Austrian in search of his third world trite.

PRENCH LEAGUEMET. 1, Autoure 2; Touter 1, Moraco 3; Stratiourg 2, Parls St Germals 2, House 7, Namoy 1; Lans 0, Remnes 1; Nems 4, House 0; Toutouse 0, Sochaux 0; St Ellenne 0, Bacth 2

HOCKEY

# Squads go on trial

The 24 players chosen by the Great Britain selectors for training, includes two experienced campaigners, Ian Taylor, the No.1 goalkeeper, and Paul Barber, one of the mainstays in defence, for whom, this is a last change of ming to the the mainstays in detence, for whom, this is a last chance of going to the Olympic Games (Sydney Friskin writes). They were in the 1980 team which withdrew from the Moscow Olympics in protest against the Soviet Union's involvement in Afghanistan.

Both players, along with Norman Hughes, the England captain, have travelled a long and arthous road to folfil their ambition of playing in the games. They next have to make the final squad of 16, which will play in the 10-Nation invitation tournament in Hongkong from December 8 to 18, in the hope of impressing the international anth-

The first of four training weekends is at Bisham Abbey from September 30 to Octobere 2. TRAINING PARTY: (England unless stated: 1 C B Taylor, J L Duthie, J Potter, P J Barber, O Leiper (Scot), O Westcott, S Kerty, W McConnell (N Ire), S Batchelor, I Sharmeni, R Leman, D Hay (Scot), V Pappin (Scot), D Craig, M Spray, O Cutter (Welles), N Mislett, O Potter, (Scot), D Fauliner, N Hughes, K Elhaura, W McLaan (Scot), F McGladdery (N Ire), O Thomas (Walles).

The Great Britain women trialists assemble at Lilleshall today, including 16 players from England. On Sunday a squad of 16 and reserves will be announced (Joyce Williams). In order to comply with the ruling of the Olympic committee, the three home countries have to join together as Great Britain. This puts them at a disadvantage where track

record is concerned, Training Party: (England unless stated): J
Bermister, L. Carr, J. Cock, V. Dison, M.
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From a Special Correspondent Bridgetown, Barbados

Carl Prean, the England No I, aged 16, qualified for the quarter-finals of the Three Fives World Cuphere yesterday by beating the world No 12, Kim Ki Tsek, of South Korea, 18-21, 21-13, 21-14, thanks largely to a wonderful run of points on his backband serve.

on his backhand serve.

Successes for Pream are coming thick and fast at the moment. This one was his second over a top 20 player in three days and his third in a row, leaving him top of his group and one of only two players still

unbeaten.
The draw has paired the Isle of Wight schoolboy with Jan-Ove Waldner, the world No 8, against whom be saved four match points for victory, his first ever over him on the opening day. The Swede is bursting for revenge and is arguably the most dangerous man left in the convection.

the most dangerous man left in the competition.

In the biggest sensation for years, both the Chinese, Cai Zhen-Hua and Jiang Jia-Liang, failed to qualify. They failed in the same remarkable way, after a count of games and points when three players finished level on two wins.

Liang was supergood ont by more players finished level on two wins.
Jiang was squeezed ont by mere
four points, after Eric Boggan, of the
United States, caused a surprise by
beating the former European
champion. Dragutin Surbek, of
Yugoslavia, and when Surbek saved
a match point in the second game to
take the contest the full distance, it meant be had done just enough to

meant be had done just enough to qualify.

Another Yugoslav, Zoran Katinic, and another Swede, Erik Lindh, qualified from Cai's group, and the other qualifiers are a third Swede, Mikael Appelgren, the European champion, who is still unbeaten, and the former world champion from Hugospa Listan Lower. from Hungary, Istvan Jonyer.

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(Swe), 17-21, 21-15, 21-15; Tiang Jie-Linch
(China) bt S Ebon (Ng), 21-17, 21-14; I Jonwer
(Hun) bt Lee Hee (S Kor), 8-21, 21-19, 22-20; Z
Kafrick (Yug) bt P Pinkewich (Aun), 21-14, 21
21, 21-14, 21-13.



# Wisdom of one-day play-off questioned

the western division are Dorset. They finished third in the old-style championship last year and their start to 1983 was most promising. The season is now over for most minor county sides. In the championship, sponsored by United Friendly Insurance, only the play-off under NatWest Trophy rules at Worcester on September 18 remains, the other issues to be decided are the semi-finals and final of the English Industrial Estates Trophy. The wisdom of a one-day play-off to determine the champions of a two-day competition, has been questioned. With Andrew Kennedy, cricket coach at Tannton School, in harness they beat Oxfordshire, the 1982 champions, in the EIE Trophy and then won a thriling victory over Buckinghamshire in their championship, same in opening championship game. In between they had enjoyed a momentous NatWest occasion against Essex at Bournemouth.

From then on their fortunes plummeted to the low level of 1981, as they lost five of their nine championship games. Luck, it must be said, bardly smiled on them. There are doubts, too, about the appeal of a Worcester venue for a Bockinghamshire and Hertfordshire final. Although it is an attractive setting. Worcester's link with the minor county game is almost non-existent.

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Likewise, the idea of playing the
semi-finals and final of the EIE
trophy at Durlington and Jesmond
is not without its critics. Here the
absence of North-Eastern involvement is a major setback. Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Wiltshire
and Cheshire are the semi-finalists
and it is interesting that three of
them are among the six minor
county sides who have failed to
qualify for the 1984 NatWest
Trophy.

Wiltshire are the odd side out.
They scraped in above Cheshire,
who were edged out of contention as
the best-placed seventh county
because Staffordshire had won more Western Division (final table)

because Staffordshire had won more games in the eastern division. One of the surprising non-qualifiers from

#### Dutch take on the world

It is not only at Lord's tomorrow that a one-day cricket match will attract a full house and extensive television coverage (Marcas Williams writes). While attention in Britain is focused on the Nat West Trophy final at Lord's, across the North Sea in The Hagne, the Dutch national side, expected to be reinforced by Allan Lamb and Makohm Marshall, will be playing World XI, led by Clive Lloyd

If the presence of such cricketing them in a country more renowned for its tulips, windmills, dykes,

on lively matting pitches and it was on one of these in 1964 at their enthusiastic amateur national side for its tulips, windmills, dykes, closs, cheese and football does out engender cries of "Well, I'm a Dutchman", the fact that the Royal

#### **ATHLETICS**

### **Dual attempt on record**

and Steve Ovett, the recently-de-posed world record holder, are to have a last try this season at setting a new 1,500-metre world record on Sunday, Pat Butcher writes. Regrettably, they will not be in the same race. Cram will be running in Knarvik, Norway, and Overt will be in Ricti, Italy.

Two nights ago in Koblenz, Ovett failed in his attempt to regain the record, which Sydney Maree, of the United States, had broken, with 3min 31.24sec in Cologne last

Overt recorded 3min 32-93sec in Koblenz, and blamed some inad-

it", in Rieti, in what will be one of the last meetings of the season on the independent European circuit. Cram, who did 3min 31.66sec in Brussels last Friday, is due to run in an invitation race during the British women's international match in Cram's race in Brussels also suffered from some fluctuation in the pacemaking Both British athletes were amazed that Marce broke the record. He did not even get to the finals of the world champion and has been well beaten by both

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bold intention

Stuart Flencher, a 19-year-old fast-medium bowler making his debut, brought him the wickets of Radley and Tomlins. Radley played on and

Tomlins went half forward without

of the wicket. Illingworth replaced Dennis and Emburey, when three, survived a difficult leg-side stump-

ing chance. After this the batsmen launched their violent assault,

the last aix seasons against Yorkshire and he immediately declared. He had been in one hour

Boycott o Edmonds b Daniel Sucrob to Edmonds b Daniel S Lumb How b Embure here b William YORKSHIRE: First Innings 288 (DL Baine 86, A Sidebottom 78; N F Williams 6 for 77).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-21, 3-55, 4-72, 5-81.

MICOLESES: First Inologs
G D Berlow b Stevenson
A JT Miles b Dennis
C T Redby B Fletcher
'd W Gelling not out
KP Tomins I-b-w b Fletcher
LI E Embury not out

By then Gatting had already started to mete out punishment to Dennis, who was hit for a spate of fours off the back foot on both sides

offering a stroke.

By Richard Streeton

All day the news of the progress

Boycott affair

to be settled

Hingworth's offer since to resign

overs near the end, with seven straight sixes being strack.

Gatting's hundred was all the more commendable because at the

time he cut loose, the Yorkshire bowlers were not far from taking

CRICKET: ACFIELD SUCCEEDS IN MARATHON BUT MIDDLESEX KEEP UP PURSUIT

# With swing and spin, Essex have the measure of their opponents

just the effort Pletcher was looking for. As for Past, he gave the ball more air than Acfield, in order to turn it; and be was perhaps the unluckier of the two, but both did

For Lancashire's fourth wicket, O'Shanghnessy and Huges added 64, coming together after Hayes had

TRENT BRIDGE: Warwickshire,

This was a tribmphant day for

Nothinghamshire, who scored 449 for six wickers before declaring at 5.30, and a day especially to be remembered by I im Robinson, who made 207, impluding 20 fours, in six hours and firms counter.

townty cap.
It was Robinson's best perform-

It was Robinson's best performance since he made 138 against Leicestershire here three years and it was also his third century this season and the fifth of his five year, first class caseer.

Early morning rain cleared away quickly no we liad a prompt start with Nottinghamshire, at 91 for one, still 89 mms behind. Robinson and Randall matched each other stroke for stroke adding another. 30 runs before Willis, who had suffered most, turned to Gifford. The old for jogged in to bowl with such accuracy and skill that the bassman found the

and skill that the batsman found the pavilion end virtually scaled off, so

pavilion and virtually scaled off, so far as runs were concerned.

At huncheon, by which time Nottinghamphire had moved on to 197 for two, Gifford had conceded 17 runs in 17 overs. Warwickshire's single success in the morning had been the noen-day wicket of Randall, neatly caught in front of

Glam v Northants

GLASCHRAN: First insings lones c and b Gattille Hopkins b Carse. Francis o Steele b Carse.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-85, 2-104, 2-115, 4-175, 5-115, 8-115, 7-143, 8-147, 8-183, 10-183,

Contains not out... C Rows a Sharps b Catas Jones I b w b Caras

A Johns not out
J A Hopkins & Cooks Midlender .
DA Francis and out
Eddes (Fb 1, n-b 1)......

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se: D J Consum and K Rectalls.

SECOND XI COMPETITION

NT/Primot/Prid: Glumorgen 73 and 256 (E.V. chee 90 not out; Kent 367 for 6 due (5 lokkenin 58), Kent won by an luninge, and 6

CHARLES WATER SET 195 H History 215 (I Broom A for 47) and 140 for 3 (5 H History 18, A Americal 55 not 2001 PRESTOR: Laccambre 380 (6 A Hoyel 195, S Charley 24; H J & Hoyel 24 H J House State 24; H J & Hoyel House State 25; H J & Hoyel 25 H J & J & Hoyel 24; H J House 25 for 2 (9 White 60 not out).

COMMITTEE: Summer 366 for 8 dec. (N Passon 337:1 Cox 62, GJ 1468 54 not out and 86 for 12 Merubicistics 200 for 5-dec 67 Thirms 63, GA Technics 28 notices).

FALL OF WOOKET: 1-22.

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire, with two-day victory. With the extra halfone second innings wicket in hand are 85 runs ahead of Essex. As they should, being prospective champions, Essex are benefiting in this match from the choice of a balanced ortack. On Wednesday they bowled Lancashire out with swing yesterday, they went most of the way towards doing it again, this time with spin. Today, weather permitting Essex should win comfortably.

comtortably.

Having been given 43 of the 46 overs which Essex bowled on the first day. Phillip and Lever now had only 18 between them. Acfield bowled 43, in which he took aix for 89, and Ray East 29.

What lifts was the mind to the control of th

What little pace the pitch began with, it has lost. Even so, there were times when it looked as though East and Acfield might bring Essex a

# Scoreboard

G A Gooch a Hughes b Jefferies ... G Gadwin 1-b-w b Abott ... B R Hentile G Jefferies ... B R Hentile G Jefferies ... G Gadwin 1-b-w b Abott ... B R Hentile G Jefferies b Wattdneon K S McEwan c Aflott b Wattdneon ... K W R Fisicher b Wattdneon ... D R Phingle b Simmons ... N Philip c Chadwick b Jefferies ... D E East c Stanteon b Zaid ... R E East b Strations ... I K Lever c Simmons b Zaid ... J R Lever c Simmons b Zaid ... D L Acfield not out.

Total (78.5 overst FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-51, 3-86, 4-57, 5-99, 6-116, 7-156, 8-160, 9-218, 10-245, BOWLING: Jeffories: 17-8-61-2; Albit 17-4-94; Watifacon: 18-3-87-3; O'Sheupthoesp 4-0-18-0; Sinvnors: 14-5-22-2; Zeid 8.5-0-32-2.

### Little to disturb the peace

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire, with seven second-innings wickets in hand, are 170 runs ahead of

Norcestershire
There once was a steeplejack working at the top of a high factory chimney. He called down to his mate at the bottom: "Come up 'ero a minute, Bill". So Bill toiled up, and.

"No. Ain't it quiet?"

This story, illustrated by Lee in Robmon's fortitude and course. It his London Laughs cartoon in the in was a nice south by Rice, the the Evening News in the carty captain, to meet Robinson as he Thirties, convulsed the small boys, walked in to an overion, stake his of whom Iwas one. It came back to hand and present him with his one yesterday afternoon, as I say county can me yesterday afternoon, as I sut, alone with the purpureous Besil, in the Grace Room at Bristol. Golly, it mus quiet. Not a soind was heard, not a funeral note, although Nasil did, to enliven things, tell me an improbable tale about how, when a squaddie in the Suppers, he happened to dine out with the Attorney-General of South Africa.

There were very few there - at the match. I mean, not at the dinner and they had very little to cheer. Ou Wednesday Gloucestershire had scored 351, and Worcestershire had lost two wickets for 39. They lost two more fairly quickly, McEvoy caught at the wicket and Pridgeon, caught at the wicket and Pridgeon, the overnight stopgap, at third slip. Both wickets went to Shepherd, who bowled with residence whenever called on throughout the innings. He has had a remarkable account. After that, the question was whether Worcestershire could save

the follow-on.

The eighth wicket fell at 199, and there was a brief stir of interest. Someone clapped near the score-board, and BAsil paused in his contemplation of another story. Then Humphries, in the most vigorous innings of the day, saw them safely past the danger of oversuppassing. See the danger of oversuppassing. See the danger of oversuppassing.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-54, 3-88.

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WORCESTERSHERE First Innings
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M J Weston How b Shaphard.
A P Pridgeon o Romaines b Shaphard.
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T S Curtis a Shaphard b Graveney.
O B of Oliveira & Russell b Califor.
To J Humpfarles not out.
The K Bingworth e Stovick is Graveney.
J D Inchmore b Sainsbury.
Extras (b 2, 4-b 2, n-b 2)

Score at 100 overs: 228 for 9. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-38, 3-48, 4-59, 5-112, 8-154, 7-177, 8-199, 9-214, 10-283. BCWLING: Shapherd 25-6-76-4; Sainabu 15-2-4-53-1; Beinbridge 9-2-29-0; Childa 31-1 52-2; Graveney 22-12-24-2; Conninghent 4-

Umptres: P J Esie and M J Kitchen. Today's fixtures

County Championship (11.0 to 5.30 or

OLD TRAFFORD: Languative y Essex LEICESTER: Leicesterahire v Kent TRENT BRIDGE: Notlinghamsbire Warwickstire TAUNTON: Somerest v Hampshire TAUNTUNE SOMMENS V NEEDPANE THE CVAL: Survey v Sussex HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Middler Tour Matchine SCARBOROUGH: D B Close's v

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OTHER SPORT



David East: a well constructed 61

was out just before tea, driving a return catch to East, and Simmonde fell just after, caught at backward short leg off a ball that turned.

Zaidi. lasted, for half an hour before being, bowled by Acfield, hitting across the line. Hughes was thrown his wicket away, after an hour's hard work. O'Shanghnessy looked a good player. Of several next to go: After betting for two promising young cricketers on the hours and a quarter, he drove East Lancashire staff, he could be the best. He drove nicely, using his feet well that there was no telling his

square leg by Kallicharran off Old's bowling. By now, Robinson, who had made 75, out of 132 in

pertuership with Randall, had some beyond his 100 - achieved in 233

look intestening.
But, with the score 219, Rice was besten by a ball from Smith which

kept low, and bowled. In a third-wicket partnership worth \$2, Robinson's share had been 52.

and in this Robinson and Birch, and in this Robinson's running between the wickets, a feature of his long innings, was as nimble and well-judged as before. Here Robin-son hit 87 as he and Birch added

WARWICKEHORE: First keskups 180 (T Å Lloyd 70, GJ Lord 61; K E Cooper 5 for 48).

MOTTHERMANIQUES: First barings

K E Cooper, M K Bore and M Hendrick did no

SOW, 3-40, 5-70, 1-84-6; Old 28-4-67-2; Hogg: 17-1-60-0; P.A. Srift: 15-0-68-1; Gifford: 45-12-90-2; Kulloherren 12-1-48-1,

Close's XI v N Zealand AT SCARSCROUGH

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-27, 3-178, 4-199, 5-217, 8-256.

80WLN42: Stephenon 11-2-53-1; Whitney 7-3-12-1; Mushing 8-8-33-0; Agree 19-0-58-1; Harper 14-8-45-2; Azad 8-2-20-

B A Eriger a Azad b Staphenson. T J Frankin b Whitney J J Crowe of Sadiq b Flarper M D Crowe not out.

Total (Delca dec)

Hassen I-b-w b Old
T Robinson c K D Smith b Gifford....

O W Randell a Kallcharten b Old "O EB Rice b P A Smith JD Blinch o Kellichsuran b Gifford. 18 M French not out. E E Heinrichge c and b Kallcharta K Sacetly not out. Extras (-b 8, n-b 21)

Total (5 tricts dec)

Carse breaks through

Northamptonshire's Jim Carse heaped further embarrassment on Giamorgan at Cardiff yesterday when he claimed four wickets without conceding a run as the Weish county were dismissed for 163. Giamorgan, replying to Northams's total of 529 for eight declared, out the deficit of 365 runs by a further 50, for the loss of Hopkins when they followed on.

Carse finished with five for 43, after striking four times in eight balls, with only Hopkins (44) and Alan Jones (36) producing any real

OTHER SCOREBOARDS

165 runs in 36 overs.

Second langue
T A Lloyd not out
K O Smith and

Robinson caps a fine

display by Notts

eight previous championship in-sings were worth only \$4 runs. Near the end of his marathon, Acfield bowled Stanworth and then Watkinson, leaving only one more winker for Essex to take today.

#### Total (4 wide dec. 44.4 overs) 205 1P R Downton, P H Edmonds, N F Williams, S P Hughes and W W Deniel did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-84, 3-81, 4-96. charge. Middlesex, resuming at 18 without loss, lost four wickets for next to nothing as they sought brisk runs. By lunch, the left-arm Dennis BOWA ING: Denris 13-4-41-1: Stevenson 9.4-2 37-1: Carrick 5-1-32-0; Fletcher 9-0-26-2 Itingsworth 8-1-64-0. Keith Tomlins has been awarded had besten Miller, who misjudged the ball's late inovement, and

LEICESTER: Kens, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, are five rious behind Leicestershire The Fox bar in the pavilion at. Leicester has, in addition to one of the best collections of cricket ties and cans anywhere, and the quota of stuffed foxes to be expected in a hunting county, many fascinating photographs: for example Leicester-shire against the Australians at Grace Road in 1882, including the

the Fiji team in 1948, whose extravagantly bushy hair-dos make (it is in fact a haven of cricket memorabilia, which was just as well as there was no play before lunch owing to a pro-breakfast thunderstorm. Gower, whose last five innings for the county have produced a metaly 25 runs, was out last thing on Wednesday, so Balderstone and a night-watchman, Tolchard, continued the immiss.

For the first hour they had soin to

ushly moustached Woodcock, and



Jesty: four sixes

### Marshall strikes

TAUNTON: Somerset with, seven second innings wickets in hand, are 115 runs ahead of Hampshire.

Half-centuries from Gordon Greenidge, Trevor Jesty and Mark Nicholas and then hostile bowling from Malcolm Marshall left Somer-After an hour's delay for rain,

Hampshire batted briskly to 253 for three before declaring 68 behind. On generally slow and easy pitch, reenidee, having narrowly escaped ismissal first ball off a rare lifter from Dredge, led an opening stand of 71 in 33 overs with Chris Smith, who contributed only 20.

Greenidge hit a six and seven fours making 70 in 39 overs, then lessy (61 with four sixes and five fours) beloed Nicholas to add 114 in 27 overs. Nicholas barned for 44 overs, with two sixes and nine fours in his 83 not out. Lloyds took three for 74

Marshall captured two early wickets, then cowley had Felicon stumped just before the end, with Somesset 47 for three. SCHEMBETT First lenking \$21 for 6 dec (F M Rosbuck 198 not out. Boveing: Marshall 7-0-31-0; Malone. 22-5-84-3; Jesty 8-3-17-0; Micholas 21-11-84-1; Cooliny 24-2-77-0; Smith 32-7-73-1).

Total (Builde dec, 78.1 comes).

Unpires: A Jobean and R Patmer.

D R Turner, 'N & J Petcok, M D Marshall, N & Gowley, 1R J Parks and 8 J Majone did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-71, 2-66, 3-212.

BCWA.BK: Dradge 15-5-22-0: David 6-1-36-0: Poppiered 10-4-24-0: Lloyde 17-2-72-3: Marks 15-4-40-0: Booth 15.1-8-51-

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J. H. Hempshire c. J. J. Crows is Snedden.
C. L. King liber is Tracy
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R. A. Hamper is Smith is Tracy.
This Close is Tracy.
The Standard of Snedden.
TR W Taylor at Smith is Gray.
M.R. Widney and out. 38-7-3-1). Second immer
J W Lloyde c Tarry b Marshall
J G Wyeth b Marshall
N A Felian se Parks b Cowley
P M Rosbuck not out
T Gard not out.
Extres to 2, ab 3). Total (5 wide) . FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7.2-40.3-47 HAMPSHIRE: First training
C G Emeridae o Marks b Lloyde
C L Smith b Lloyde
M G J Micholae not cod
T E Jesty o Davis b Lloyde
Y P Terry not cod
Extras (b 1, 1-b 7, n-b-1)

FALL-OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-18, 3-19, 4-37, 1-46, 6-86, 7-82, 8-107, 8-181, 18-185, BOMLING: Snedden 11-1-41-4; Tracy 8.58-25-6; Gray 8-1-34-1; M D Crome \$4.35-0; Gratinid 6.5-8-0.

Total (1 wid) ... SOWLING to detail Snection 4-1-1; Tracy 2-1-2-G Gray 2-3-9 G Howerts 1-8-4-0. Ed wir Belown and B Leader

Foxed by a wily Balderstone disposed of it at a fair rate, especially off Underwood. Tolchardgot plemy of exercise scattling down the pitch to Johnson, although he did not usually attempt much when took Leicestershire past 300 and into a lead of 21, was soon among the wickets, Benson in his first over lobbing a gentle catch to mid-off. he got there. He did better against the quicker bowlers later on, Asiest 58: N G B Cook 4 for 94) scooping them profitably over the

Balderstone went on his moder-stely merry way to his third hundred of the season and it was almost teatime before they were both out. Tolchard, whose running between the wickets would not have disgraced someone 20 years young-cr, was the first to go, driving Jarvis into the bands of Johnson at cover," He and Balderstone had put on 139 and they had done so in even time. Balderstone was leg-before to Woolmer soon afterwards for 112 and Leicestershire went in to ten at 246 for four. The sun came out for the first time but far from doing Woolmer any good he had to pull up

Woolmer any good he had to pull up painfully in mid-delivery and be escouted off the field.

Davison, in his last home match before retiring to Tasmania, was sadly not long on view. His departure was the prelude to a collapse even more severe than Kent's had been on Wednesday.

series does not carry the importance it should. Here is the cream of

England's young tricketers, yet there has been no England selector present so far.

That the match is continuing today is due almost entirely to Fairbrother, who has been making a stack of runs for Lancashire of late.

When he came in his side had lost three wickets, two to Dodemaide, and ware 16 runs in arrears. When he departed, having made 90 in 140 minutes with 15 fours, most of them

powerfully pulled or square cut, England, if not in a winning position, could at least make a game

of it....
Australia lacked nothing in

Total (2 wktm) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0.2-16. LEICESTERSHIRE: First landon C Asiett b Underwood

A R Banson & Butcher b Taylor.

Taylor, whose last-wicket hitting

Total (99 overs) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-78. 2-84, 8-283, 4-248, 5-268, 8-273, 7-278, 8-278, 8-279, 10-310. 10-310. BOWLING: Jarvis 12-0-49-1; Elleon 14-3-43-0; Underwood 40-15-197-5; Johnson 19-4-48-1; Woother 8-4-14-1; Masters 5-1-25-2. Bonus points: Leipestershire 8, Kent 7.

### **Determined Australians** delayed by Fairbrother

By Ive Tennant CHELMSFORD: England Young Cricketers with two wickets in hand, are 155 rans ahead of Australia Young Cricketers

At some stage today Australia should achieve their third victory in this three-match series. There will be a supplementation of the Board of the Post of the

his hundred, which came in 190 minutes and included 15 fours. Bradley is from Chappell country (Adelaide), has played for South Australia's second XI and has a Australia's second XI and has a gritty approach. His was the first century of the series. He fell finally to Such, the Nottinghamshire off spinner, who finished with seven for 72. This was fine bowling, for there was minimal help from the pitch. be no whingeing from the Poms should this occur. Australia, as they showed again yesterday, are the better, side in application, and

execution.

England, who were in an advantageous position overnight, wasted it through batting sloppily. In each of the matches they have not played to their potential: their behaviour may have improved but their cricket has not. Perhaps this A Minister of Hassister of Door Johnson to Dodernelde H Morris to Knight C Lunham o Mohemers to Dod If Feshrother c sub to England J Belley to Mulder D Rose o Dodernelde to Mulder L Thodar and market Total (S wide) ...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-17, 3-19, 4 6-65, 6-106, 7-145, 8-168. AUSTRALIA YC: First Innings I C Dodewalde c Felthodies b Such. M R Veletts c Rhodes b Fok. I Bradiey c Rhodes b Such. J Ramstaw c Pick b Golding. E McNemara low b Such. A Francisco C Pick b G.

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J Knight not out.

Mulder c Rhodes b Pick.

T Conners c Golding b Such

determination, despite having had the stries wrapped up. In the morning they doubled their over-FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-80, 3-107, 4-110, 6-110, 8-114, 7-141, 8-206, 9-222, 10-234. night score, thanks in the main to Bradley and Knight adding 65 for the eighth wicket. Their stand was SOWLING: Plok \$-1-54-2; Rose 18-9-42-0; Such 34.1-12-72-7; Bolding 25-7-69-1. Umpires: R Julianand J Bit ended the ball after Bradley reached

THE OVAL: Surrey, with all their second innings in hand, are 215 runs ahead of Sussex. Imm Khan's splendid 124 not out was upstaged by a magnificent ensurement in the gloom from the Surrey openers, Butcher and Surrey openers, Butcher and Pauline, on an exceptionally good

Surrey, aceding victory to reinforce their challenge for fourthplace championship prize-money, raced to 129 without loss in only 73 minutes, in a match which has already yielded \$19 runs. Butcher (72 not out), resched his

half-century in 42 minutes and Pauline his in 63 minutes, after Sussex had declared \$6 runs behind. Imran passed 1,000 runs during

SUMBEY: First brings 385 (D B Pauline 115, R DV Kright 75, M A Lynch 55), A R British Ret and Second brings A R Buicher not out.... D B Pauline not out.... Extras (b 4, 1-b 2) .... Total (no wate)

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I Gould not out. Total (4 with dec, 54.1 owers) .

J R T Serciey, A C S Pigott, D A Reave and G Weller did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-87, 2-150, 3-170, 4 BOWLING: Clarke 13/1-55-1; Thomas 64-0; Waterman 13/2-42-0; Potock 1 Payne 12/4-45-0; Kright 13/4-57-2 Sortes pointer Surrey 5, Street &. Uniplies: J H Harris and N T Plents

#### Five-hour fairy-tale Gatting declares his for a poor millionaire

It is a common experience for a dittle-known player to take the lead at the start of a professional golf tournament, but we have rarely, if ever, seen one such as Craig Francis. He had a first round of 66, four mider par, in the European Open, sponsored by Panasonic, at Sunningdale yesterday. "It was", he said later, "a five-mirute fairy-tale". But in fact it was five hours before Isao Aoki, of Janan, came in with a 65 to Acki, of Japan, came in with a 65 to topple him from the lead. Ewan Murray meanwhile had struck his sixth birdie at the lest hole to join

Francis on 66.

Although a member of Sunning-dale, Francis, aged 33, is hardly known here, since he was brought up with a silver patter in his mouth in the Balancas and her division. Emburey was first out of the starting gates with a pulled four and six against Illingworth; then each man hit Carrick for sixes in the same over. In Illingworth's next over, Gatting hit two successive balls for six, one sending the ball on to the football stand roof. Then Impure took sixes off consecutives. in the Bahamas and has divide most of his life between Nassau and Switzerland. He is at the moment Switzerland. He is at the moment belping his mother to unravel multifurious family affairs after the death of a wealthy father left behind, among other substantial legacies, an Emburey took sixes off consecutive balls from Carrick. Stevenson replaced Illingworth and Gatting bit 10 runs from three balls to reach his fifth hundred in

fine.
Francis is a modest fellow and he
answers a suggestion that he must be
a millionaire with the replay:
"Perhaps a poor millionaire."
Similarly, he claims that he
shipping line, now disposed of, and
the island are of modest promortions.

declared. He had been in one nour 50 minutes and his second fifty came in 36 balls. Yorkshire's second innings began shabinate with Boycott splendidly Yorkshire's second innings began shakingly with Boycott splendidly caught at backward short leg by Edmonds, and Sharp edging a ball into his stumps. After tea Love was caught by Radley low and left-handed at gniley. Emburey dismissed Lumb with a sharply turning ball and reached his 100th wicket when he bowled Sidebottom Buccancering is in the blood, Buccancering is in the blood, however, and a passing resemblance to Errol Flynn is all of a piece. His father Frances (what else?) represented England at golf, fencing and "track" and was unable to take his place in the 1928 Olympics only because of an attack of scarlet fever. Twice he was on shot off the lead on the third day (and last day at that time) in the Open championship. He once even best Bobby Jones.
Francis the vogneer has per-Francis the younger has per-formed at a more modest level in athletics, swimming, football, skiing and of course golf. Now, from a handicap of plus 1, he has taken one giant stride into the golfing stratosphere. But typically, he survived the qualifying competition

by a quirk, tied at 71 at Royal Mid-

place for him in any book of golfing His second putt rolled two feet past, he missed the third, and the fourth and, as the red mist descended, he began to play yo-yo across the hole. He finally coaxed the ball home at the seventh attempt, but his casual one-handed flip was adjudged to have struck a moving ball and he suffered two penalty strokes. He seemed not to be too disturbed once his bead had cleared. "Tve done it once before cleared. "I've done it once before and there's no guarantee that I woo't do it again". There's resilience for you - I think.

but elsewhere he drove home sever birdies at decent intervals

The other curiosity of the day, of a considerably more grizzly nature, was provided by Philip Walton, an Irish newcomer to professional golf

from the Waller Cup ranks. He was too strong with his second shot to the seventeenth, but still able to putt. He can the ball up to two and a half feet and there he stood in three

man teet and there he stood in three strokes. It seems beyond the bounds of credibility that he could finish with an 11, but that was the experience that should secure a

for you - 1 think.

RESILTE 58: 1 And (Jap): 68: C Frencis,
Murray: 57: M Modasan, C Moody, C Deroy,
Frost (SA), D Feberty, G Cullen, B Bernes, I
James H Hensing (SA): 68: S Torranca,
Torrancond, C Detoy, B Larger (Mis),
Ballesteros (SO), N Faido, M Gregaon,
Durnten, M King, H Belocoth (SA), D Jagger,
Perseon (Swe): 88: W Grady (Aust, M Michel
J Hall, C Maeon, J Bland (SA), I Woossem,
Vaugher, M Poxon, A Jacklin, A Garrido (Sp
R Charles (NZ), J J Morgan, - Polland, To:
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Canizares (Sp), C Perior (US), T Johnston
(Zint, Y Fernandez (Arg), M Placeo (Sp).



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### Ballesteros wins battle

Severieno Ballosteros has won another victory, this time a resounding triumph over the United States Professional Golfers Association, without striking a ball, John I camessy writes. They have ameaded their tour regulations to allow much more freedom to international members, yielding to Ballesteroe's argument that they were unfairly loaded against him.

Under the regulations, Nick. Faido, an international members of the American PGA, was able to play in only his own country without special release from the American tour. They would have only one home tournament. They would have any one that is more in the mature of a smokescreen to discusse their

Germany, who would have only one home tournament. They would have in mind Bernhard Langer, of course, but that is more in the nature of a toper, Palao has a sozet or more such supportunities during the course of a season, whereas only three fall to capitulation to Ballesteros. Let Ballesteros – the Madrid Open at the start of the season, the Spanish ances in the United States. smokescreen to disguise their capitulation to Ballesteros. Langer

# BBs are well balanced returned from their regiment in Germany to take their place in the Knightsbridge team. In another League A match

championship, which opened at Smith's Lawn, Windsor Great Park, yesterday. With Livingstone-Learmonth inding Stilemans flags three times and Watt once, the BBs, a well-balanced and cohesive team, were leading 4-1 by the end of the first chukks. first chukka.

At the start of the second the Stilemans back, Hanlon, crashed into a gadpost. His position was filled by Lord Tyrone. The BBs, nicely pivoted on the seven-goal Kemp, had no difficulty in maintaining their lead.

In League B Piaget Ranginki defeated Knightsbridge 15-5. The winners aggregated the maximum 16-goal team handicap while the losers totalled only nine. Forbes-Cockell and Graham had just

(A) IONGENTERREDGE: 1, I Forber-Cockell; 2, A
Bentburg (2); 3, J Smell (3); back, C Graham,
Maldebegrove: 1, Mrs L Black (2); 2, G
Forsyth (6); 3, R Graham (6); back, J GreenAmbridge (1). Forsym (c); 3. R Graham (6); back, J Green-Amytage (1). NEWLANDE: 1, Lobel (8); 2, M Amoore (3); 5. P. Ellott (4); back, D Ella (4), LOS LOCODE: 1, Mrs C Tomilison (4); 2, 5. Tomilison (2); 3, S Massire (6); back, H Handerson (2); LAURERT PERMIER: K Dhillon (1); 2, J Lucas (3); 3, P Maclesraie (5); back, J Kidd (4).

Maidensgrove beat Newlands 5-3 and last evening Los Locus beat Laurent Perrier 5-4.

BBs: 1, C Hepp (1): 2, S Lhingstons-Latermonth (5): 8, A Kemp (7): back, R Watt (5).

STE-EMANG: 1, N Bovans (5): 2, L Amage (4): 3, M Glue (3): back, T Hamon (eub, Lord Tryons 2).

PLAGET RANGITIK: 1, Mr Brown (4): 2, P Grace (5): 8, A Galvan (5): back, R Fargusen (4).

#### FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Chicago White Sox 7,
Kensae Chy Royels 3; Baldinore Orioles 10,
Toronto Bus Jays 2; Seattle Attariors 4,
Minestican Brewers 1; Texas Rangers 5,
Detroit Tigars 1; New York Yankens 6, Ostdand
Attarics 4; Clevetand Incluse 7, Cattornia
Augusts (rit traings),
MATHOMAL LEAGUE: New York Meet 7, Los
Angeles Dodgues 1; St Louis Cardinals 8,
Altaria Brawes 2; Monitoral Packs 6, Chicago
Cubs 4; Polisciaphia Phillies 4, San Dego
Padres 3; Houston Astros 4, Pitaburgh Pirains
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WEIGHTLIFTING HOCKEY

FOOTBALL
NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE Fort Lauderdate
Schlers 5, Targe Bay Roudes 0; Toronto
BEZZERI 1, Chicago Strip 0; Tuter Roughtesiz
1, Tesar America 0; San Diego Schors 4,
Sectile Sounders 1; Golden Bry Earthquakes
3, Vencount Whitecom

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FOOTBALL

YUROSLAVIAN LEAGUE: Pristina 3, Dynamo 2, Dynamo Vinkovel 0, Red Star Belgrade 2, Piertzan Belgrade 2, Rijeka 1; Velece Moeter 4, Verda Strije 6; Zelijeznicar Sarrigeo II. Volvodina Novi Spil 6; Radicial Ma 2, Onigha Novi Spil 6; Radicial Ma 2, Onigha Novi Spil 6; Radicial Ma 2, Piertzan 1; Volvodina Novi Spil 6; Radicial Lipidina 0; Spil 4, Celle Zenica 0, Spil 6; Piertzan 1; Piertzan 2; Piertzan 2; Piertzan 2; Piertzan 3; Piertzan 3;

1. PRIENCH LEAGUE: Metz 1, Automo 2; Toxion 1, Monaco 3; Strasbourg 2 Bordesta: 2; bred 2. Parts Saint-Germain 2; Rouen 7, Hancy 1; Lane 9, Rennes 1; Nantes 4, Nimes 0; Lunel 3, Line 1; Caloudes 0, Socheux 0; Saint-Ellerine 0, Beetle 2.

ne Chy 4. MODERN PENTATHLON GOTHERBORG: Worsen's world champion stips: Shooting: 1, P Sverre (Den), 196 (L02) pts); 2, L. Roosagnos (I), 196 (L000); 2, Wr Yunne (China), 194 (L000); British plecings: 7 S Parter, 197 (924); 28, W Norman, 194 (780), 28, V Somerby, 163 (750); 29, 7 Purton, 163 (750)

# Hutchins offers glimpse of a new generation

TENNIS: BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM ANNOUNCED

The third day of the United States The third day of the United States championships coincided with the announcement of British's Davis Cup in play Chile at Eastbourne from September 30 to October 2. Paul Hintchins, the national team manager, said here yesterday that Christopher Mottram Lloyd, Andrew Jarrett and Jeremy Banes would oppose Jaime Fillol, Richardo Acuna Pedro Reholledo Andrew Jarrett and Jeretty Bates would oppose Jaime Fillol, Richardo Acuna, Pedro Rebolledo and Belus Prajoux. Only 16 nations compete for the trophy. The losers at Eastbourne will be relegated from that select group in next year's interzonal qualifying compention.

"We have done pretty well to stay up of far," Hunchins said.

The two interesting features of the

up so far," Hutchins said.

The two interesting features of the team are that Hutchins has omitted the most highly ranked player cligible, Colin Dowdeswell, and has brought in Bates, aged 21, to replace Richard Lewis. Dowdeswell was been as Wimbledon beausity up in boro at Wimbledon, brought up in Rhodesia, has lived in Switzerland since 1977, and only recently became eligble for Britain.

Hutchins said Dowdeswell could have been considered for the doubles but still had strong ties with Switzerland and yet to demonstrate that be was totally committed to Britain tennis. Bates might be in the running for a single place if either Mottram or Lloyd were injured or seriously out of form.

"This team blends experience and outh," Hutchins said. "It's time to alood Jeremy Bates. I have to start hlood Jeremy Bates. I have to start thinking about the future — and looking towards Bates and Sturart Bale." Bale is 19. The youngsters have yet to prove themselves but Britain cannot rely for much longer on players of an older generation. It should be noted, though, that Chile are still asking a good deal of their most highly ranked player, Fillol, who is 37.

Britain had an indreet interest in

com Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

impressive authority in disposing of Sharon Walsh, 6-3, 6-3, is the most obvious hazard between Joanna Durie and a semi-final round in which one or the other will probably play Chris Lloyd, six times champion. The favourite, though, remains Martina Navratilova, who beat Emilse Raponi Longo (Argentina), 6-1, 6-0 in yesterday'a first match in the main stadium.

Miss Durie advanced to the second round on Wednesday with a 6-1, 6-3 win over Rosalyn Fairbank, but three other British women were beaten. Anne Hobbs, Annabel Croft and Shelley Walpole, Miss Walpole, aged 17, was a break up against Mrs Lloyd, but nevertheless was beaten 6-1, 6-0. Miss Croft, also aged 17, eventually had the worst of fough, fluctuating match with Kimberty Shaefer, a Virginian.

Miss Hobbs came close to discountification drains her match to the United States just over a vear

Results from Flushing Meadow

MEN'S SINGLES
FRIST ROUND US unders stated: L Bourne bt
H Odizor (Nig), 6-7, 6-1, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6; B
Drevett (Aust) bt T fulsame (Fr), 7-6, 4-8, 6-4,
5-7, 6-3; J Lavins bt Y Arrays, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 5-1; Y Noch (Fr) bt S Devis, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4; R
Tanner bt J Brown, 7-8, 7-8, 6-1; S Gistates (lar) bt M Westphal (WG), 4-6, 2-8, 7-5, 6-2, 6-0. WOMEN'S SINGLES

PRIST ROUND (US unless stated): 8 Potter bt E Norton, 6-1, 6-2: A Leand bt M Meeter (Neth), 6-2, 8-4: A Mouthon bt C Reynolds, 6-4, 6-1; J Harrington bt S Gerteen, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5; T Holisday bt A Hernicksson, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; P Shriver bt L Dupont, 6-0, 6-3; Y Vermeek (SA) bt P Blackwell, 6-4, 9-1; C Suire (Fr) bt K Lathem, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4; P Teeguarden bt M Torres, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

most highly ranked player, Fillol, who is 37.

Britain had an indrect interest in one of yesterday's early results at Flushing Meadow. Wendy Turnbull, of Australia, who showed

The following results were received too late for inclusion in yesterday's earlier editions: Mea's singles first ROUND: Wender (Swe) bt 8 Forget (Fr). 3-8.5-1.5-25-2; J Nystrom (Swe) bt 8 M Owris, 7-5,7-5.5-2; T Guillian bt C Panatta

Shaefer, a Virginian.

Miss Hobbs came close to disqualification during her match with Sabrina Goles, a talented and tenacions Yugoslav teenager. Miss Hobbs was warned twice once for whacking a dead ball rather too

(th. 6-3.6-3.6-2. J Vanier (Fr) bt R Ven't Hof, 8-3.6-1.6-1; G Moretton (Fr) bt 0 Pate, 7-4.6-4.7-6; S Denton bt M Gandolfo, 7-6.6-4.6-4; P Flaming bt 1 Nastase (Grov), 7-6.8-4.6-4.2-2.8-7-6; R Acura (Chile) bt T Nelson, 6-4,1-6.6-3.6-2. Women's singles

Women's singles
FRST ROUND: S Goles (Yug) bt A Hobbs (GB),
3-6, 8-1, 7-6; B Herr bt L Driescher (Switz), 6-3,
6-0; H Sukove (Cc) bt E Platf (WG), 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; K Steinmetz bt R Sanak (Yug), 6-0, 9-1; C
Kohloe (WG) bt M Calleja (Pr), 6-2, 6-2; E Insusa
bt K Stroneka (Cz), 7-5, 6-2; Machruga (Arg) bt
P Medrado (Cr), 6-4, 8-2; D Lure (GG) bt R
Fairbenk (SA), 6-1, 6-3; R Casals bt C Vanler
(Fr), 6-2; 7-6; Z Garrison bt L Thompson, 7-6,
6-1; A Temesavari (Hun) bt J Devis, 6-3, 7-6; S
Solomon bt P Casale, 3-8, 6-3, 6-2; K Sheefer
bt A Croft (GB), 3-6, 7-6, 6-3; L Bernstein bt E
Sayera (Aus), 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; L Bernstein bt E
Sayera (Aus), 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; L Bernstein bt E
(GS), 6-1, 6-0; J Russel bt C Jasel (Sve), 6-4,
4-8, 6-4; Budarrow (Cc) bt S Colleys, 6-0, 5-7,
6-4; P Louis bt W White, 6-4, 6-4; L Fornoof bt H
Lucioff, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2; M Shuherska (Cc), bt S
Halsquist, 6-4, 6-3; A White bt L Romsnov



That certain step: Mrs Lloyd marches over Miss Walpole

FOOTBALL: CHELSEA WELCOME JOHNSTONE AND TRIBUNAL FEE

# Expensive state

Gateshead, who won promotion centre forward from Berwick from the Northern Premier League Rangers, and Justin Robson, a Gateshead, who won promotion centre forward from Berwick from the Northern Premier League last season with a record number of points, thanks to 32 victories in 42 matches, are experiencing a testing start to their first season to the Alliance Premier League.

The two main differences between the Alliance and the Northern Premier league, — the clued by 30 per cent in the last 12 months and the hone to run at 8.

Northern Premier leagues – the nigher standard of football and the ncreased travelling – have been rought firmly bome to Gateshead oy defeats in their first two away natches, at Runcorn and Weynouth, Runcorn, Alliance chambers the standard of the forest before the forest distriction of the forest distri ions two seasons ago, are the urrent leaders after four consecutive victories and Gateshead's ixture at Weymouth, one of the eague's stongest sides at home, .nvolved a round trip of more than

ray white, beneven to be the only unpaid manager in semi-proessional football, has had to adjust its squad after the departure of last cason's leading goalscorer, Jim early who has become playermanager of North Shields, In addition, Terry Hibbitt, the former leads United Biggingham City and Newcastle Uoited midfield player, is able to play only in home matches because of business

and Newcastle Uoited midfield player, is able to play only in home matches because of business commitments.

Gateshead have made 11 new signings, including John Grady, a

# £155,000 for Fillery

The Football League appeals tribunal yesterday decided that Queen's Park Rangers must pay Chelsea £155,000 for the transfer of the midfield player, Mike Fillery. Chelsea had asked for £250,000 and Rangers had offered £100,000. The Tribunal also set a fee of £55,000 for Tribunal also set a fee of £55,000 for the transfer of the forward, Steve Lowndes, a Welsh international, from Newport County to Millwall. Chelsea yesterday completed the transfer of Derek Johnstone, from Glasgow Rangers for £30,000. The former Scotland player has been training with the London elub for a

out of the fourth division 23 years ago, folded in 1973 and Gateshead United, formed a year later, closed in 1977, to be succeeded by the Tommy Docherty has parted company as manager with the Australian national league club, Sydney Olympic, after becoming the target of abuse and harassment from supporters disgruntled by the record • Graeme Crawford, a goalkeeper who made more than 400 Fontball League appearances for six different clubs, has joined Scarborough after being released by Rochdale.

Docherty expects to return to England later this month.
The situation came to a head The final of the FA Cup may still be eight months away, but the competition begins in carnest tomorrow. Wigston Fields, Bol-dmere St Michaels, Prestwich Heys, recently when supporters spat on Docherty and threw rubbish at him. Jimmy Naylor, the former Oldham Athletic and Huddersfield Town wing half, has died at the age

Halifax Town made a profit of £40,000 in the year ended March 31, compared with a loss of nearly £98,000 the previous year.

# Too easy for Luton

Luton Town, last year's first division strugglers, won their first league match of the season on Wednesday night, beating Leicester City 3-0. In their first two games back in the first division – both of them at home – Leicester have now them at home - Leicester have now conceded seven goals, without

scoring.
Bunn and Moss scored for Luton in the first half. A mistake after the interval, Hill added another goal, Bunn's shot having rebounded from

European Cup Winner's Cup
Preliminary round, second leg
MAGDEBURG (1) 1 SWANSEA CITY (6) 8
Pommerchia 20,000
(Magdeburg win 2-1 on aggregate)
First division LEICESTERC (U) 5 LLITON

SCOTTISM LEAGUE CUP: Third round: Aberdeen 4, Meedowbank C, Airdreonlans 1, Ceitic C; Dunden 2, St Johnstone 1; Höberten 2, Kimernock C; Mcthervell 3, Morton C; Rangers 4, Clydebenk C; St Mirren 2, Heart of Widdowshan 2,

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Kelturing 2, Boston 1; Yeovil 1, Nuneaton 0. Boston 1; Yeovis 1, Nundearon U.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP: First round, first log: Witunhall 1, Stourbridge 0. Second lag: Choltenham 9, Merthyr C. Dover 0, Tranet 1 (aggregate 0-1); Mitton Keynes 1, Ayleobury 4; Stepshed 4, Alvechurch 0 (aggregate 4-0); Satton Codfeed 0, VS Rugby 3 (aggregate 1-3; Westingborough 0, Leloester United 1 (aggregate 2-4).

FA YOUTH CUP: Preliminary round: Hampton 0, Brendord 8; Herdord 1, Hernel Hempsteed 2; Woking 5, Epsom and Ewell 1. 2; Woking S, Epsont and Ewell 1.

DUTCH LEAGUE: Sparts Rotterdam 3.

Excelsion Rotterdam 3; DS 79 Dordrecht 1,
Rods JC Korlrade 2; FC Utrecht 2. PSylEndboven 6; Wilsem 2, Tüburg 1, AZ 67.

Alomsar 1; Pac Zwotle 1, G A Esgles Deventer
1; FC Volendem 0, Ajox Amsterdam 2;
Helmond Sport 0, FC Groningen 0; Fortuna Setturd 2, Hearten 0; FC Den Bosch 1,
Feyeroord Rotterdam 1.

Draw advantage: High numbers best

Tote Double: 3.5, 4.10, Treble: 2.35, 3.40, 4.40, [Television: (TTV) 2.35, 3.5 and 3.40 races]

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011140 DETENTE (P Kollowsy) P Kellowsy 8-8
4-130 NORPOLK SERENADE (Mas E Rigdon) J Bedhell 9-3
333382 GLORIA MUNDI (Mrs J Bricken) R Belser 7-12

2 Lady Moon, 100-30 Detente, 4 Tropical Mist, 5 Zaheer, 6 Norfold Serei

3.5 BONUSPRINT SIRENIA STAKES (2-y-o: £7,625: 6f) (7)

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3.40 EUCLID HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,733: 7f) (10)

# Victory makes a splash and ITN go to rescue

A video recording supplied by Indipendent Television News of London provided critical evidence for Victory '83 in preserving her spectacular America's Cup win over Australia II, whose protest was dismissed by the five-man all-American jury only after a three-and-a-baff-hour bearing ending at 11.00 local time on Wednesday night.

Equally critical in a thrilling first completed race in the final elimination series — which has turned speculation here on its head — was the quick-wittedness and sheer strenght of Victory's bow man, Bill Bullard, and three other crewmen, when a broken spinnaker topping-list shot Bullard overboard when rounding the fifth mark. Precision reaction by the entire crewmen, when a broken spinnaker topping-list shot Bullard overboard when rounding the fifth mark. Precision reaction by the entire crew had him back on board inside 30 seconds and without any loss of Victory's lead going into the desperately close final beat to windward.

All these factors, together with superb handling throughout of the Royal Burnham challenger, produced the most dramatic race of the summer so far, described by the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman, Frank and the support of the RBYC committee chairman and the

summer so far, described by the RBYC committee chairman, Frank Kemball, as "the nearest to a perfect race between 12 metres that I have seen". Kemball has from the outset of the campaign been saying that the elimination series was designed "to reward the improving boats" and an improving boat Victory has em-phatically shown herself to be. of the protest decision Bryan Willis, the rules expert representing the British at the hearing, said it was the closest yet in the series. Australia II protested that when Victory gybed round the fourth mark with a lead of 20 seconds or mark with a least of 20 seconds the so, the British boat, although with right of way on staboard, unnecess-arily forced ber opponent, still coming on to the mark, to take

coming on to the mark, to take nanecessary avoiding action.

The Australians produced videotape which favoured their argument and this might have been conclusive but for the ITN contribution, hastily transferred by their technicians on to cassette in time for Willis to take

a foreshortened, telescoped view, a foresnortened, telescoped view, compacting the angles, and the final evidence in Victory's favour, after the helmsman, Lawrie Smith, and the navigator, Derek Clark, had been called, came from an American race officer on the committee boat absenting the 50h wart. A netralle observing the fifth mark. Australia II, the racing "certainty", was one down with six to go.

The winning margin of 13 seconds was almost exactly that by

which Smith had led the Australians over the starting line after eleverly manoeuvring among the spectator the wind-shifts better. Clark, coming ashore with the sirens and hooters going and 2 big crowd applanding the royal blue and yellow boat as she berthed, told mertir was the king of race we'll remember for ever.

How nearly it could all have collapsed at the fifth mank. The genoa was already raised and set inside the spinnaker when Bullard climbed several feet up the forestay to release the spinnaker from the outer end of the pole. As he snapped off the shackle, with all his weight on the pole, the topping-list parted be and the pole dropping like a stone 10 feet over the side into the water.

at over eight knots, he managed to hold ou to the downhaul, the rope hold ou to the downhaul, the rope which prevents the pole riding up when the spinnaker is drawing. In an instant Rawlings, Chris Mason (mainsheet trimmer) and John Thompson (winch grinder) could be seen beneath the foot of the genoa racing forward to grab the pole and their collectie from the water - and their colleague from the water -

Meanwhile, David Powys leapt out of the port winch-trimmer's kit to take over the mainsheet and Alex Wadson was frantically banling inboard the flogging spinnaker, the after-guard keeping the boat driving. In an acute crisis barely a second

octore sam. He is touch more concerned that be should not acquire the nickname "Splash", for in fact his presence of mind turned a potential disaster into the first big triumph of the £5m campaign.

- he cannot accurately recall what A-levels he took - learnt his offshore sailing in the 53-foot Alaunt of Corfe with the late Sir Richard ment carried Victory more cleanly through a lump sea.

At one stage of the race Kemball would say of Australia II that he had never seen "so much of a 12-metre out of the water" as the boat pitched. The British have been waiting for the heavy weather; but before the start of yesterday's second race the wind had fallen light Core with the late Sir Rienard Sharples. Shivering and red-eyed, he dismissed the drama of the accident to say: "We've been getting better the whole year and I hope now we've got the Australian's worried."

whose maturity is a major contribution to the engine room of the boat, said: "We've got everything exactly right, from the back, and all the way through the boat".

The Australians concede that Smith and Rodney Pattisson read his absence as an omen last night, one or two of the crew were joking. "Don't call us, we'll call you!"

Grew, the Leicester goalkeeper. In the Milk Cup, first round, firtst leg matches, fourth division Here-ford beat Portsmouth, newly promoted to the second division, 3-2. The Hereford substitute, Pejic, scored the winning goal five minutes from time. Cardiff City recovered to score three times in the last nine minutes - though Dwyer, Owen and Crawford - to defeat Exeter City by the same score.

NORWICH CITY (0) & LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (2) 3 Bunn, Moss, Hit

Milk Cup
First round, first leg
EXETER CITY (0) 2 CARDIFF CITY (0) 3
Kellow, Dwycr, Owen
Crawford

# Britain squad will play a possibles versus probables practice match behind closed doors at the Station Road, Swinton, on Wednesday, to help decide who goes on next summer's Australian tour (Keith Macklin writes).

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On Wednesday at Odsal Stadium, Bradford, the squad watched s video recording of New Zealand's shock victory over the world champions, Australia, at Brisbane. Phil Larder, the League's director of coaching, believes New Zealand's tactics could give clues to helping Great Britain overcome the hitherto all-converting Australians.

**Kempton Park** 

2.0 ATHFORD STAKES (3-y-o: msidens: £1,749: SI) (10 runners)

#### IN BRIEF

RUGBY LEAGUE: The Great Britain squad will play a possibles versus probables practice match behind closed doors at the Station Road, Swinton, on Wednesday, to Warrington have signed the Salford prop. Malcolm Yates, for more than £10,000. He will play in Warrington's first round Lancashire Cup tie at Blackpool on Sunday. FOOTBALL England, who have applied to stage the 1990 World Cup, face competition from Greece, Italy and the Soviet Union, after the withdrawal on Wednesday of bids from Austria, France, West Germ-

24, "He's looking great, but there are a lot of struggles ahead and we're taking it a day at a time," his wife

ATHLETICS: Sydney Maree, the new 1,500 metres world record-holder, said yesterday that he was confident of obtaining United States citizenship in time for next year's Olympie Games in Los Angeles. The South African-born Maree is at present barred from the games under the Olympic charter.

#### RACING

# Carson nears title with treble

a magnificent treble at York

magnate nave been Mount Athos, for whom I train three two-year-olds Bonnie Isle and the 1973 Edipse sa well as Air Distingue. I thought Stakes winner, Scottish Rifle.

Mount Athos finished third to Sir It has also not yet been decided whether Bedtime will now attempt Isle was runner up to Scintillate in the Oaks in 1979.

and money spinner for Struthers. Bonnie Isle is only one of the many winners she has produced. She was originally bought to be mated with bright to be instead with her owner's 1970 Ayr Gold Cup winner, John Spiendid. "She is now in foal to Hittite glory," Struthers said. Struthers combines the post of

Decisional Type 25.80, Places: 22.80, 23.50, 21.80, DF: 222.50, CSF: 262.17. W Hern at West Raley: 11/4, 11/4, Outward's Girl (-1 I; fav). Rouma Park (10-1) 441, 17 ran. 1min 13.68eac. 2.36 SANCTON STAKES (2-y-o: 23,865: 71)

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TOTE: Win: \$4.20. Please: \$1.20, \$1.20, \$1.20, \$1.30. OF: \$5.30. CSF: \$14.80. J Dunlop at Arundel. \$29, \$1.9. Chellery (7-2); tayl. Nohalandun (6-1) 4th. \$1.20. Tot. \$25.16566.

TOTE: Whr. 25.50. Places: £1.80, £1.40, OF. £5.90. CSP: £11.55. II Thom at Newmarket, £44, 51. Fair Maddame (33-1] 4th. 0 ren. 58.83eac. NR: Chapter's Club.

3.40 FERNEDGE GARROWEY HANDICAP (3-y-c): 27,381: 1m 2l 110yd) EDTULE on gby Bustino Sweet HouriLd Halfax) 9-3 W Carson (3-1) 1

5 00-0 Holder 3-11 ......Mr N Thompson 7 7 00P- North Light (3) 4-17-3 ...... Srown

HIRDLE (selling

2.15 PTARMIGAN HURDLE (1 handicap: £418; 2m) (2 runners)

B-13 Holdatt, 11-10 North Light.

Perth

.....Piggott(8-1) 2 ...Pat Eddery(4-1 ); (sv) 8

York results

Golog: Good to Hrm

Willie Carsoo took a step nearer Northern Inspector of Lighthouses his fifth jockeys championship with with his many other activities. a magnificent treble at York yesterday. The dynamic Scotsman landed s double for Dick Hern by winning the Avondale New Zealand Stakes on Seattle Siren and the Fernedge Garrowby Stakes on Bedtime Carson was also seen at his strongest and most effective when capturing the Sancton ou Great Western.

Amazingly, Great Western's success gave his owner-breeder, Sandy Struthers, his first victory at York. Among the many good borses owned by the Glasgow shipping magnate have been Mount Athos, Bonnie Isle and the 1973 Edipse On his first racecourse appear-

It has also not yet been decided whether Bedtime will now attempt to defy his five pound penalty in the the Oaks in 1979.

Ruddy Duck, Great Western'o dam, has been a marvellous servant and money spinner for Struthers.

Bonnie Isle is only one of the many Elect and Woodcote in the Garrowby Stakes. Bedtime's only defeat this season occured when the Busting gelding finished fourth to Incredible Idea to the Metrose Handicap at the Ebor meeting.

"Bedtime obviously does not stay a

TOTE: Wir: \$3.90. Please: 21.40, \$2.60. OF: 27.60, CSF: \$20.35. W Hum at West Raley, 14, 8. Derting Groom (8-1) 4th. Magnetic Field (8-4ky), 6 ran.

TOTE: Wir: £2.50, Places: £1.10, £8.40, £1.80, OF: £311.50, CSF: £88.72, TRICAST: £831.45, PRizgentid at Malton, ½1, 122, Gilles Prince (8-1) 4th. 10 ran. 2m 59.84eec. Mr.

3.15 FAMOUS GRUUSE MUMULE (ITEN-

Ostop: 21,576; 271(5)

1 32-0 Railydarrow 6-12-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ J O'Nett
3 210- Sheba's Glory 5-11-6 \_\_N Doughty
4 0-31 Page Glore 8-11-8 (4 oc) \_P Charton
6 3-11 Lofte Letram 7-11-4 \_\_\_\_ O Gray 4
11 134 Soy Sandford 4-10-3 \_\_\_\_\_ P Tuck
Evene Lofte Letram, 7-2 Roge Glor, 4
tallydurrow, 6 Sheba's Glory.

3.45 PINTAIL SHERRY CHASE (novices: £1,047; 2m 4f) (5)

S Rouse (12-1) t

Salisbury

2.15 TEAL GUA (Biog: \$897: 71)

mile and three quarters," Hern said afterwards. The big stables were not the only ones on which the spotlight was focussed. David Thom has saddled a number of winners and the Scotsman showed his customary shrewdness with All Is Forgiven. who gained his fourth success of the season in the Innovative Marketing All Is Forgiven, ridden by Bryn

Crossley, went ahead two furlongs from home to beat Sharpish by two and a half lengths. Jonacris finished three lengths further away in third place.
At Salisbury both Gay Harwood and Greville Starkey continued in

the news where the pair landed a treble win Carocrest, Kuwait Sun and Star Spray. Starkey went on to win the last race on Thorndown for Luca Cumani to achieve four wins from four rides. With the Sussex trainer in such form it was interesting to hear his plans for the big two-year-old tests that lie ahead. "Lear Fan goes for the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster and Raft for the Daniel Ledge". will run in the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket and also probably in the Horris Hill Stakes at Newbury."

TOTE Wire 27.20. Pisces: 21.90, 21.10. DF 23.20. CSF: £17.47. C Bensteedat Epson. 2's. 21. Acores Prediction (50-1) 4th. 7 rsn. 1m

245 MALLARD STAKES (2-y-o: £3.880: 1m) 

TOTE: Wir: \$2.30. Pisces: \$1.10. \$1.50, \$5.00. DF: \$2.60. CSF: \$5.33. G Harwoodst Puborough. 21, 21. Basset: Boy (11-2) 4th. 16 ran. Im 43.86 sec.

5-11 Pitpen's Glory, 4 Conn The Cobbler, 6 Neur Du Logis, 6 New Kingsgrove,

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500/F- Lothian Engress 5-10-9 N Poughty 6 0-02 Bentel Boy 4-10-8 Puck 9 0- Cold Fourpenny 4-10-8 C Hawkins

3.15 GROUSE STAKES (23,210: 6f)



Starkey is due to appear before the disciplinary committee of the Jockey Club next Tuesday for his Goodwood.

At Kempton this afternoon Henry Cecil can increase his chances of winning his fifth trainers

Stakes winner, Superlative, will only take the field if there has been overnight rain. Also at Kempton, Peter Walwyn can win the Arion Stakes with Tropical Mist, who was so narrowly defeated by Child'a
Game at Sandown Finally, at
Haydock Fairgreen looks well
worth an each way interest in
the Claud Harrison Memorial Challenge Trophy.



reckless riding of Bluff House at

title by winning the Sirenia Stakes with Defecting Dancer. Bill O'Gorman says that his July

4.15 WOODCOCK STAKES (2897: 1m 2f) KUWAIT SUNgr e by Bruni - Countees Decima- (Sheik Fahad) 3-8-8. G Strarkey TOTE: Wirt: £02.70. Places: £01.30, £01.10, £01.20. DF: £08.50. CSF: £08.06. G Harecod at Pulborough: 2, rk. Wollow Maid (15-2) 4th 8ran 2m 09.13 sec. 4.45 PHEASANT HANOICAP (\$2,574: 1m 4f) 

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Orange Reef S-2 Reymont (10-12) 3
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ran, 2m 37.84 sec PLACE POT: 27.10. Worcester , THE KNEFE (9-1); 2, Whatton Marina, T Bolle (8-1), 9 ran. Reluctant Hero (3-1); Rhoden. TOTE: Wir: 23.60. Places: F2.20, 52.00. OP. 28.50. CSF: £8.05. S Hanburyat Newmarket. 2. tay), NR: Riboden.
2.45: 1, TORMY TUDOR (12-1); 2, Gold Intey
4-1); 3, Typeset (5-1), 0 ran. Big Spiel (11-8
fav), NR: Ringspiel Patsey Pannal.
3.15: 1, DUBRUM BAY (6-4); 2, Fingin Slave
(6-4 lav); 3, Hazy lale (7-2), 3 ran.
3.45: 1, Lacky George (6-4; 2, Irish Whitskey
(11-10 fav); 3, No Camping (50-1).
4.15: 1, Bellacorey (4-9 fav); 2, Highland Draise
(9-4); 3, Osoroyal (10-1). \_\_\_\_G Starkey (7-4 tav) 1 \_\_\_\_\_R Fox (33-1) 2 \_\_\_\_\_J Ried (5-1) 3 Bavard (3-1); 2, Dunated (14-ce (10-1).

Tota wir: \$2.10 Places: \$01.10, \$02.40, \$02.50. DF; \$23.70. CSF: \$43.56. Tricast: \$207.76 6 Harwood at Pubbrouth 3,41, 41, Turey Boy (11-1) 4th. 10 rsn. 1m 30.38ee. 4.15 HIGHLAND PARK NURDLE (no-1 2 Conn The Cobbler 6-11-8 H Madden 4 Pitpes's Glory 6-11-9 10"Nell 5 000- Watchknows Lad (3) 5-11-9 Mr Robinson 4 4 Neur Du Logie 4-10-7 \_\_\_\_\_P Tuck New Kingagrave 4-10-7 \_\_D Turnbull 4.15 BORDEAUX HOUSE HURDLE (no-vices: £508: 2m) (6)

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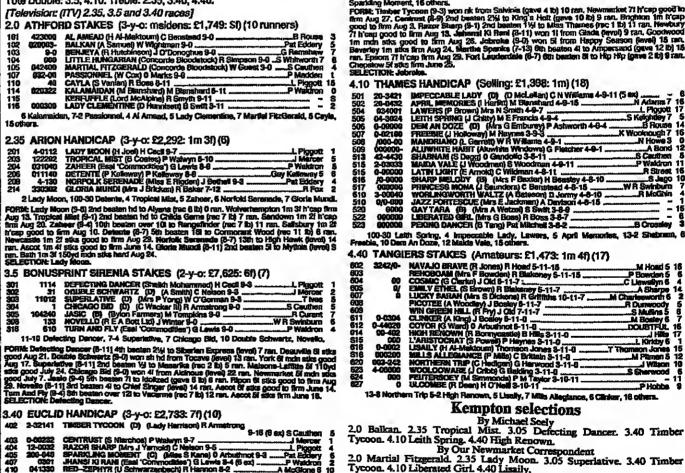
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3.15 LYTHAM STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,124: 1m 40yd) (10) LYTHAM STAKES (2-Y-C: X3,124: 1[1] 40yd) (1 01133 CAPTAIN SINGLETON (A Ward) G Herwood 8-1 01121 DERRYGOLD (W Tunstell R II Peecock 8-12 11134 LAK LUSTRE (L Stoart) R Fisher 8-11 8 ARNARGOK AGABI (Cohe St Warshouse) O H J. 9 BELDALE PROSPECT (Beldale Bloodstock Ltd) M. 40 CRAMPON (Lord Derby) W Horn 8-7 60 NINGLE BMP (8) (P Asquish) P Asquith 8-7 8 BAN CARLOS BAY (Capt M Lomos) C British 8-7 9 JOCA (N Bousfield) J Parkes 8-4 4 Captain Stoatesta 3-4 (Lord Derby) M Chambertain 8-4 Hon, 3 Lak Lustre, 6 Crampon, 13-2 Derryookt, 10 (

3.45 CLAUDE HARRISON HANDICAP (£3,086: 5f) (12)





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"Our forecasting didn't tally with the conditions," Alan Bond, head of the Australia II syndicate, admitted at a press conference after Wednesday's race, Barry Pickthall writes. "We have not experienced conditions quite as lumpy as that before and as a result we put up sails that were not best-suited to them."

Sail choice also affected results on the American side during their three short races on Wednesday. In the first, sailed in a 15 to 17-knot breeze, Liberty and Courageous carred heavy-weather mainsails and Liberty won by 31 seconds. Courageous switched to a lighter mainsail for the second race and, with the winds dropping to around 10 knots, the elder boat turned the tables, beating Liberty by over a minute. Courageous leads the series 11-9. was lost.
Going over the side, Bullard severely banged his ribs and be was back at the dock grinning as usual before 8am. He is touch more Howlett, his underwater configuration and slightly heavier diplacement carried Victory more cleanly

This Old Etonian yachting addict

Peter de Savary missed the drama, being in New York for a business meeting. The news of the 19-second lead at the first mark There is no doubt that the British boat is still improving, whereas Australia II may have reached s platean and levelled off two toonths pleased him but he was dismayed when told by telephone, via a waiter at the New York Yacht Club, that the lead had increased to over 40 ago. Time will tell. The mastman, Kelvin Rawlings, the Dorset builder

What had gone wrong? It was only then he learnt that it was his own boat which was ahead. Treating

any and Yugoslavia.

GOLF: Jack Newton, who lost his right arm and the sight of his right eye after walking into an aircraft propeller, celebrated his ninth wedding anniversay by taking his and Bruce Malouf – for the tour of

first steps since the accident oo July France next toooth. Ransi Ki Rani, 4 Tanber Tycoon, 5 Centrust, 6 Razor Sherp, 7 Jobroke, 10 Red-Zephyr, 12 iding Moment, 16 others.

Haydock selections By Michael Seety
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# Uno measures up to official claims growing number of motor

ndustry executives are now prepared to admit that official consumption figures are a bit of a farce. Although the test standards are set by the Department of Transport, they are actually obtaineed on the manufacturers' indoor "rolling road". A combination of a well tutored driver and a selected power unit ensure that the resulting miles per gallon are infinitely better than are achieved in less artificial conditions.

Because all manufacturers use the same tactics, the results do at least mean that some sort of comparison... can be made and, for that reason, are worth recording. Thus it is a red letter day when a motoring journalist finds a car that reproduces laboratory igures on the road.

Most readers will be aware that Fiat

is making a big effort to restore its The most important by far is the Uno, the replacement for the most the replacement successful 127.

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The day I took delivery of the 45
ES coincided with a hurried change of plans requiring two fast journeys, one by minor roads travelling west to east with lots of congested town traffic and the other almost entirely by motorway. At no time was I attempting to squeeze a few more miles per gallon. On the contrary I pushed the longlegged little car very hard whenever conditions permitted.

of this sort of punishment worked out at approximately 50 miles per gallon. Brim to brim tank tests are not totally accurate, but they are a deal more indicative of true consumption than so-called official figures.

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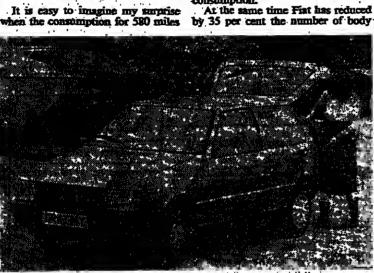
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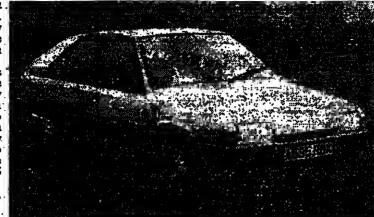
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#### Citroen's Challenge:

The Citroen BX is the most significant new model to come from this builder of beautifully engineered but complicated cars since it was acquired by Puegeot. At the time of its lamch in France nearly a year ago, great play was made of the BX's role improve aerodynamics and final as the first Citroen designed for easy production and to the specific requirments of the salesman.

Not to be outdone by their apparent dethroning, the once all powerful engineers pointed to the most extensive use of plastics yet seen in any mass-produced car. The bonnet, tailgate, fuel tank, wheel arch mouldings, roof panel-gutters, bump-ers, headlamps and sidelights are all made from combinations of plastic

That was nearly a year ago and now that BX is being produced in sufficient numbers to tackle overseas markets, Britain has just received its first consignment. In the meantime, however, the emphasis on the car's attractions have changed. At the specific request of Citroen's UK marketing men, the publicists are beating the drum about BX's cost of ownership and remarkable reduction in servicing and repair costs.

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almost half those of Sierra and marginally better than the Maestro's. It also lists 16 most used part prices which, it claims, show that BX part prices are very competitive.

All this points to one thing: Citroen at long last believes it has a car cheap enough to appeal to company and fleet buyers. If that is so, it could transform Citroen's image in this country and increase its market share of 1.6 per cent to well over 2 per cent. Britain in the next three months.

I saw recently a most impressive demonstration of the detailed improvements made to facilitate quick cheap maintenance. Armed only with a small pocket screwdriver which was used mainly to release hidden spring clips, a salesman stripped the whole of the fascia, removed the headlamps and tail clusters and other parts too numerous to list here. And all in removable had been designed on a modular basis rather like a set of

Leggo building bricks.

The removal of exterior fittings is so easy that there is already concern about the possible effect of DIY enthusiasts making late-night raids on BX's parked in the street.

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8.00 Scooty Doc, Where are You?: Cartoon; 9.20 Champion the Wonder Horse; the foursed marvel ridge amain 8.45 Jackenory: Ann Monsh reads more from Ann Phillip The Multiplying Gless; 10.00 Willo the Wisp; 10.05 Take Heart: with Tony Hart and Morph (1); Closedown at 18.25 News: with Fam Britton, Richard Whitmore; 1.22 Financial Report, And Res

headlines, with sub-titles; 1.30 1.45 The New Foresters: Tales from the New Forest. With

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2.15 Film: The Jordan Chance (1978) Drame, with Raymond Bur as the lawyer and former prison inmate, who tries to help a young office work convicted or murdering her exboyfriend. With Ted Shackleford and Jeannie

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4.20 Play School: See BBC2, 10.30am entry for details; 4.45 Captain Zep, Space Detective: Episode 3. A

S.O.L.V.E. agent is missing (r). 5.15 Stopwatch: Sports magazine, feeturing Mandy Jones, 21, from Rochdale, veomen's world road race cycle champion; and Loretta Doyle, 19, a jude champion who will be in action in Paris later this year, And yet another chance to see Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean performing their Barnum and Belley ica dancing routine.

5.96 News: Jan Leeming; 6.00 SouthEast at Sb; 5.25 Cartoon: Honey

\$36 Plin: The Vikings (1958) Fullblooded tale of pllage in days long ago, filmed in Norway and Northumbrie, and co-starring Kirk Douglas and Tony Curtis as two half-brothers in love with the same princess (Janet Leigh). With Emest Borgnine and James Donald, Battles galore, and it is all niceto photographed, Director Richard Fleischer

E30 Comic Rooots: How Kenneth show business teme. (See

5.00 Howe with Nicholas Witchell. 4.25 Shanmon: A young actress receives some obscene phone calls, and Shannon (Keyln Dobson) believes she may be the next target of a killer who essumes the identity of a police officer. Co-starring Anna Twomey.

10.50 The Late Film: Fools (1970) Romantic diama, with Jason. Robards as the middle-aged ector, no longer succes who has a romance with a

10.15 Seconds Out: Boxing world

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much younger women (Ketharine Ross). Directed by

ms-vr \$.25 Good Morning Editain: with Anne Diamond and Mick. Owen. Includes news at 6.28, 7.00, 7.30, 8.09, 8.30, and 8.58: Consumer guide at 8.36, Sport at 6.45, 7.45 and 8.38; Clark Tarrant in Phys at 8.59 and at informatic during the and at intervals during the morning: Todays papers, at 7.05; Pop video at 7.55; Competition at 8.25 (and, earlier, at 7.25), Tonight's TV at 8.35; Diet with Diana Dors, at 8.45; Diet with Diana at \$.45; Rut on the Road - in York - at \$.00.

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Followed by: Secame Street with The Muppets: 10.25 Science International: scientific research film, with Michael Bentine's nerretion; 10.35 Rocket Robin Hood: cartoon updating of the legend; 10:55 Whet do Flowers Do? A closer look at familiar blooms; 11:95 A sig Country; Rether Fight then Feed: Australian Raherman versus the Yellow fin in an annual convention off Montague letand; 11.35 Once Upon a Time, Man. Cartoon history of the world. Today: the Pax Romana of 52BC. 12.00 The Woofits: Michael Parkinson is the story-teller (f);

12.10 Reinbouc (repeated at. 4.00); 12.30 Out of School: Trailer for next term's Middle English schools programmes 1.00 Nowes; 1.20 Thermos area news; 1.30 Emmerdele Ferm; 2.00 About Britain: Alderney-Fortress lete, Bob Evans tells

the story of this less wall-known neighbour of Jersey and Guernaey. 2.30 Racing from Kempton: We see the 2.36, 3.05 and 3.40. see the 2.35, 3.05 and 3.40.
4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r);
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Shaw Tayloc. ..... 6.30 Benson: The governor talls in love with the former governor's niece, With Robert omen as the black butter. 7.00 Winner Takes All: the Jimmy

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Pacific.

8.30 The Cabbage Patch: Comedy series with Julia Foster and Betty Maraden as mother and daughter and Emilyn Price as the man between the fusbendt. Fenight, the couple are amongst with one another.

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BBC 2

8.05 Open University (ands at 8.10), Tops and Gyroscopes 8.20 Geochemical mapping:

10.30 Play School: A version of La Fontaine's fable The Hare and the Tortoise (also on BBC 1,

5.10 Mass Commo

6.55 Vibrations in Car Suspensions: 7.30 Subject Talk at School; T.45 Sexual

4.20). Closedown at 10.45

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what happened when new students, including blind Gillia Wake, arrived at Liverpool University for their first term

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Handel, Mozart'and others)

was reflected in the religious and secular buildings of

Bavaria in the 18th century.

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the questions to Frank Melr. Danis Norden, John Amis and

Build/Film Spason: Viridiana (1961): Made in Spain, and subsequently beneal, there, this is a constantly shocking ilm about the downfall of a novice nun (Silvia Pinal) who, when about to take her final

yows, pays a visit to her legal quardlen, her uncle. It is what

happens there that forces here to abandon her religious plans.

The film co-etars Francisco. Rabai, Fernando Rey (who

was to play the drugs tycoon in The French Connection

many years later) and Margarita Lozano, Spenish dialogue, English sub-titles (See Choice).

10:50 Newsnight, Ends at 11.45.

Another film in Kenneth .

Clark's series(t). Gardeners' World: Sylvia

them how best to use the supplies which the RAF

7,05 Freshers: A film, first shown in

store for Open University

students during the next

the herds of Kenyan wildebeest who run the

narrator (r). 6.19 Distant Guns: Two Britons.

couple of days.

To discover in COMIC ROOTS
(BBC 1, 8.30pm) that Kenneth
William's origins are exclusey comes
as a bit of a shock, it is rather like
being told that William Hamilton MP has an autographed picture of a member of the Royal Family over his bed. Mr Williams, who assumes and discards furnry voices as regularly as most other man change their socks, is never better than when he is giving the impression that he is on the best of drawing terms with the upper crust, He is, however, very much a standard to the terms. much a product of what was working-class St Pancras, and the way he tells it tonight, his early story was almost Dickensian in its unsophisticated numbustuousness and the rich comicality of the characters who surrounded him. To-

drive the point home, he spends

much time tonight singing cockney

CHANNEL 4

dified to suit the tast

series of 13, takes in the

Hall, Forbury Gardens and

Cranborne. And we see the

huge stone dinosaurs that used to decorate the Crystal Palace. The narrator is Sir

6.00 Switch: Final programme in the series. With Gary Numan,

Midnight Runners etc.

7.09 Channel Four Nevrs. and ..

7.30 Nature Watch: Julian Patiller

introduces us to American

biologist Dr Tom Eisner, an Insect specialist. His "star"

chemical spray to boiling point, and then fire it with deadly

Unforgettable: Musicat nostalgia from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, compered by Alan Freeman. The guests are the Alisons and the New Vanderville Band. Dancing from Lipstick, and music from the Mike Morton Band.

series set in an American radio

thoughts about the condominium that Venus (Tim

8.30 WRKO in Cincinntil: Cornedy

station. Tonight, Johnny Fever, the disc jockey (Hor Hessemann) has second.

Reld) finds for him.

exhibit is the Bombardisc Bestle which can heat a

accuracy in any dire

8.00 Unforgettable: Musical

Jo Boxers, Grace Jones, Spendau Ballet, Prince Charles and many others. To

be seen on video: Atomic Dog, Billie Jean, and Dexys

songe in a St Pancras pub, a role, it must be said, he tackles with more enthusiasm than conviction. Our final view of him is on the empty stage of a theatre where he looks sruch more at home, and where we get a rare insight into the essentially serious man he is. It is here that he quotes Shelley's aphorism: "We are a portion of everything we ever loved." A good job for us that he did not love his work as an apprentice litho draughtsman, though a straightfaced former colleague says that he trimes it a pity that Mr Williams did not a pity that Mr lams did not carry on with it. Two films by two old masters tonight, Rene Clair and Luis Bultuel. The first, IT HAPPENED TOMORROW (Changel 4, 9.00) is a

CHOICE

comic fantasy which suddenly takes a serious turn. The other, VIREDIANA (BBC 2, 9.25pm) is the savage cristiaught on the Charites of the franco era such a nasty turn that they promptly banned it. Clair, self-exised in the United States when he marks it becomed when he made it Happened
Tomorrow, considered it to be his
best Hollywood film. Thirty-eight
years later, it is a toss-up between
and I Married a Witch, which
Channel 4 sevened late Friday. channel 4 screened last Friday night. Certainly, it is a newspaper story that will turn many a reporter green with envy. As for Viridiana, it was a shocker all right, back in

1961. Our skins have thickened since then, but I suspect there will still be some, Roman Catholics principally, who will still consider it to be in exceptionally bad taste.

8.38 Nature at its Best. 'To Fly Where the Sun Never Sets'. Documentary about the Arctic ern.i 9.15 Letter from America by Alietair 9.30 Kalekioscopa from the Edinburgh Immunational Festival Weathe 10.00 The World at Night: News. 10.35 Whizaloneawayslandth with

10.00 The World at Night: News.
10.35 Whizalong ewavelength with the National Revue Company.
11.00 A Book at Bedfiner 'On the Eve' by Ivan Turgenev (last of ten parts). read by Claire Bloom.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 The Seven Deadly Wrizes.
Terence Blacker advises the sinner on how to recognise those writes. 1. Honesty.

10.45 Daily Service.† 11.00 News; Travel; Shark Atlack. The great white, hunter of humans.† 11.48 Natural Selection. Spiciers'

12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 My Music, Quiz 112.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.

3.00 News; Wilves and Daughters by Elizabeth Gaskel dramatised in nine parts (2).1

4.10 The Noises that Annoy, Clive
Jacobs listens to some everyday
noises and examines their effect
on our hearing and our sanity.?

4.40 Story Time: The Secret Diary of
Adrian Mole, aged 19% by Sue
Townsend (5).

5.50 St

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Street Blues. 11.30 Firm Heumed and
the Hunted. 12.55am Closedown.

9.00 Plan: It Happened Tomorrow (1944"). Fantastic cornerly about a reporter (Dick Powell) who gains access to the next day's newspapers and is thus able to come up with some sensational soccos. Co-News, ENGLANC: 19.15 East— Weekend, Midlands - Ljubijans Arribussiny, Noch - On Location (RAF. Scampton, Lincolnshire) North East— The Lie of the Land, North West— Bleyond the Last Ossis, South - Ian Wooldridge Interviews, John Francome South West—That's Rich—On the Road, West—Royal Crescent in Bath.

sturring Linda Damell, Jack Oakie and Edgar Kennedy, Directed by Rene Clair (See me: The second of three films about the operations carried out at Belfast's Royal Victoria Hospital where many advanced techniques are practised. Turight: how

surgeons dealt with the case

of a pharmacist Fred Whiteroft, who sustained a serious head injury in a car 11.15 Borts Karloff Presents: Grim Resper" A nephew warns his aunt who keeps a portrait of death in her gloomy house that many of the owners of the painting met with violent and mysterious deaths. Co-

starring Natalle Schafer and William Shatrier.

12.15 Jazz on Four: The jazz saxophone of Archie Shepp, plus the Paul Hart Quintet. From the Gateway Theatre, Edinburgh, Ends at 12.55.

Radio 4

8.90 News Bristing. 8.10 Parming Today. 6.25 Shipping 6.30 Today, including 6.46 Prayer for the Day, 8.55, 7.55 Westher. 7.90, 8.90 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Your Letters. 5.30 In Search of Paradise: How the Industrial Revolution in the 19th century affected gardens and gardening in Britain, with the ideals of landscaping being the emerging bourgeoisie. Tonight's film, the ninth in this Tour Letters.

8.43 Domestic Manners of the
Americans by Farmy Trollope, Sc
Observations on Social Customs
and Slavery, 8.57 Westher gardens of Alion Towers, Bowood, Syon Park, Fintham

9.09 News: Desert Island Discs.
Cindy Buston and Armie Price †
10.00 News; International Assignment.
BBC correspondents review a contemporary lease.

10.30 Morning Story: "The Kidnepped General by Stacy Aumonier. David Ashford reads it.

2.80 News; Woman's Hour from Birmingham. Factory floor artists and part 2 of The Little

4.00 Nowe; Just after Four. A forest ranger's Re.

Townsend (5).

5.06 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping 5.66 Weather.

6.00 The Six O'clock News.

6.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport.

7.00 News; The Archers.

7.20 Pick of the Week.

8.16 Profile. A personal portrait.

sinner on how to recognise those virtues. 1. Honesty.

11.45 Friday Treat. Late-night jezz, blues and gospel music.

12.00 News: Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast.
England: VHF as above sucept.
6.25-6.30am Weather: Travel
9.55-2.00 Listening Corner 5.50-5.55 PM (continued) 11.00-12.00 Study on 4.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Includes works by Suk,
Krommer (Partita in F, Op 37),
Tichelkovsky (overture-feritasia

8.00 News 8.05 News; Concert: part two. Vivald (Concerto in F. RV 539; Puccini (i crisarterri - Albert Quartet, Francaix (L'horloge de flore, John De Lancle, oboe), and Boccharini (Symph Op 35, No 2). Records.1

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer:
Seethoven. Cello Sonsta Op 5
No 2 (Yo Yo Ma and Emanuel
Ax), and Symph No 1, Records.f
10.00 French Lute Songs: by Antoine,
Boesset, Jean-Baptiste Charles
and Michel Lambert etc. Max

TONIGHT'S PROM

7.30 Mussorgsky: A Night on the Bare Mourtain.
Prokofier: Violin Concerto No 1. Soloist Gyorgy Pauk.
8.25 Stravinsky: Persephone.
BBC SO, conducted by David Atherion. With Philip Langridge (tener). Claude Mattrieu (speaker). BBC Singers and Tiffin School Boys' Choir.

10.30 Ulster Orchestra: Schubert, #7 Liszt (Reiter-Marsch), and Schubert arr Joechim (Symph it C, D 812).f

C, D 812,1

11.20 Violin Sonatas: Beethoven (in G, Op 30 no 3), Deitus (No 2), Prokofiev (for solo violin, Op 115) Deitus (Lullaby for a modern Baby). Raigh Holmes (violin) and Geoffrey Parsons (piano).†

12.15 Orchestra of the National Centre for Orchestral Studies: Dvorsk (Symphonic Variational, Box.

Symphonic Variations), Bax. Garden of Fand).f 1.00 News. 1.05 Six Continents; A selection of

1.65 Six Continents: A selection of foreign radio broadcasts (r).
1.20 Concert: part two. Pachttainintov (Symphonic Dances).1
2.60 Cartestas and Sonetas: works of the German Baroque era, performed by Stephen Varcoe (bar), Simon Standege, Elizabeth Willcook, Micaela Cornerti (violes), William Hunt (viole de gamba) and Stephen Cicobury (organ). Works by Bruhne, Schutz, Muffat etc.1
2.50 The Schumann Fantasy: played

2.50 The Schumann Fantasy: played by Rafeal Orozco (plano).† 3.25 Brahms: Alberni Quintet in G triaries: Aborn Carren in c major, Op 111, with Patrick Ireland (viole),† Choral Evensong: from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge.† 4.00

4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Works by Ravel, Debussy, Schubert and Britten.

6.30 Muelc for Guiter: recital by Michael Lorimer. Works by Murcia, Corbetta, de Visee, Roncelli, and Couperin.
7.05 The Scum of the Earth: Final part of Devid Bean's series about the Peninsular War(r).
7.30 Proms 83: from Royal Albert Hall, Part one, Mussorgsky an Prokofiev (see panel for fuller

7.30 Prome 83: from Royal Albart
Hall. Part one. Museorgalcy and
Protofiev (see panel for fuller
details).

8.05 Poetry Now: Michael Schmidt's
selection includes poems by
Kevin Crossley-Holland, Pauline
Stainer and J P Ward.

8.25 Prome 83: part two Stravinety.
9.30 Natural Defences: A discussion
on the body's immunity system.
John Maddox talks to Dr Martin
Raff of University College.
London. London. 10.15 Jean-Philippe Rameau: The

opera Pigmalion (Acte de Baltet) with libretto by Balloe de Sovot. The title role is sung by John Elwee. Conducted by Gustav Leonhardt. Records. 11.15 News. Ends at 11.18.

Radio 2

Reves on the fater every hear (accept 2.00pm and 9.00) Major Bulletines 7.00em, 6.00 1.00pm and 5.00 (mt/mw), 5.00em Ray Moore, 17.30 Terry Wogan, 1 10.00 Jimmy Young, 1 12.00pm Music While You Works 12.30 John Cravent including 2.02 Sports Desk, 2.30 Ed Stewarti Including 3.02 Sports Deek, 4.00 Devid Hamiltont Including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk, 6.00 John Durnt Including 6.45 Sport and Including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.06
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Matthew presents Round Midnight at
the Edinburgh Festival (stereo from
midnight) 11.02 Sports Desk. 1.00am
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presents You and the Night and the
Music.1

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30a until 8.30pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 (mf/mw). 6.00pm Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Smith, 9.00 Simon Betes. 7.00 Mike Smith, 8.00 Simon Bates.
11.00 Stave Wright with the Radio 1
Roadshow in Weston-super-Mare.
12.30 Newsbeat, 12.45 Andy Peebles.
2.00 Gary Davies, 4.30 Peter Powell's
Select-A-Disc, 5.30 Newsbeat, 5.45
Roundtable, 7.00 Andy Peebles, 10.0012.00 The Friday Rock Show, 1 VHF
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7en Commandments. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World
Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead.
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ULSTER As London except:

8.25em-9.39 Day Ahead

10.30 Larry the Lemb 10.40 Brass in
Concert 11.20 Sully and Jake 11.3512.00 Crazy World of Sport 1.20pm-1.30
Lunchtime 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters 8.00
Good Evening, Uster 6.30-7.00 Look
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HTV As London except: 10.25am Sport Billy, 10.50 Struggle Beneath the Sea. 11.15 Foo-Foo. 11.25 Stheray, 11.55-12.00 Carbon, 1.20pm 1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00 News, 6.30-7.00 Cerry on Laughing, 7.30-8.30 Flame Trees of Thica, 10.30 Report Extra. 11.00 Film: What Became of Jack and Jat? 12.45em Closedown.

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14-30 Benefits

10.30 Borderers. 11.00 Film: Terror from Within. 12.20mm News, Closedown.

Piper (Donovan). 11.55-12.00 Cartoon. 1.2gm-1.30 News and Lookaround. 5.15-5.45 Silver Spoons. 6.00 News. 6.20 Sporting Chance. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 7.30-8.30 A-Team, 9.00-10.00 Streets of San Francisco. 10.32 Film: Look What Happened to Rosemary's Baby (Ray Milland). 12.20am Closedown. YORKSHIRE As London except: 10.25em History of

TYNE TEES As London except: 10,25am Film; Pied

the Grand Prix. 10.50 Life on the Forest Floor, 11.05 Welcome Back Kotter... 11.30 Flying Kiwi. 11.55-12.00 Professor Kitzel. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00-7.00 Calendar and Sport, 7,30-8,30 A-Team, 9,00-10,00 Minder, 10,30 Shelley, 11,00 Fam; Terror from Within, 12,20am Closedown, SCOTTISH As London except
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10.25em Zoom the Dolphin 10.50 Story Hour 11.40-12.00 Groovie Ghoules 1.20pm-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 PS, It's Paul Squire 5.00 Scotland Today 6.30 Sports Extra 6.45-7.00 Hear Here 7.30-8.30 A Team 9.00-10.00 Minder 10.30 Looks Familiar 11.00 Hill Street Blues 12.00 Late Call 12.05em Paramount Shorts 12.30

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# Waiting for KAL flight 007: victims of a superpower crisis



US may have cracked Soviet code

# How plane could stray

(INS) - a well-tested device which has been in service with civilian airlines for more than a decade. The system, similar to that

used in nuclear submarines, gives high degree of accuracy and breakdowns are extremely rare. A spokesman for the Boeing company in Seartle said last night that if the system was working it would be inconceivable for the 747 to be 300 miles off course.

It had however, been fitted with the INS when built in 1972 Condor, the package-tour offshoot of Lufthansa. This would make it one of the earliest examples of the device in service. It was sold to Korean Airlines in 1979.

There are a number of possible explanations for the aircraft straying so far off course, Perhaps the most lilely is that the crew fed one wrong figure into the computer when setting the waypoint readings on the INS before departure from Anchorage. A second possibility is that the A second possibility is that the INS became disconnected from the autopilot. This is an uncommon fault, and difficult to spot because there is no warning in the cockpit. When it bappens, the aircraft continues on a great circle

The missing airliner, a Boeing could have taken it to the spot believed that the these are able to 747-200B, was equipped with the where it dissapeared. ins system have also been their air base at Missawa in the known to fall when the aircraft is moved on the tarmac prior to the Japanese island. It also has moved on the tarmac prior to the system being locked on. nonitoring stations in South

● The monitoring: One of the remarkable features of the shooting down of the Korean airliner is that the Americans apparently were able to monitor the communications between the Russian fighters and their ground controllers (Rodney Cowton, Our Defence Correspondent, writes).

That suggests that the West may have broken the Russian security The United States has listening delive posts around the world, and it is 1970.





Elements of tragedy: Left, sisters of Lee Chul-Kyu, one of the passengers on the Korean Airlines 747, weep together at Seoul airport as a South Korean government spokesman announces it is "almost certain" that the aircraft has been shot down; centre left, a MiG 23 "Flogger" jet fighter, similar to the one which the Americans say shot down the KAL plane; centre right, US Congressman Lawrence P. McDonaid, another of the plane's passengers. Mr McDonald was a member of a Congressional delegation on his way to South Korea. He had missed an earlier plane carrying the rest of the delegation; and, right, Mrs Kathryn McDonald, the congressmen's wife, who spent the waiting hours "doing a lot of hoping, a lot of praying".

#### Worst time for crisis to happen

By Henry Stanhope

could hardly have happened at a worse time, with the United States and Soviet Union looking forward to frequent contacts during the autumn after the long

On Tuesday the two delegations to the Geneva talks on Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) resume for their most crucial phase, with the scheduled deployment of 572 American nuclear missiles in Europe only three months away.

On the following day Mr George Sbaltz, the Secretary of State, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, are also expected to discuss INF and other issues when 3S nations gather in Madrid for the final session of the European Security

On September 20 the UN General Assembly opens, provid-ing another opportunity for foreign ministers to meet "in the margins" and seek solutions to issues dividing them.

On October 4 negotiations on strategic nuclear missiles open in

Geneva, after recent optimistic remarks by General Edward Roway, head of the American

The great fear most be that yesterday's incident will put back the clock.

# 'We react with revulsion'

ability to communicate between the two aircraft. But as the the two aircraft. But as the statement says, the Soviet plane that shot the commercial airtiner down moved itself into position with a visual contact with the aircraft, so that with the eye you aircraft, so that with the eye you cated radar that might have been any announcement of any particular kind of Soviet military exercises or manocuvres or super-sophisticated radar that might have been the area, and that they had

Soviets tried to force the airplane down without using missiles? At. We have no information about, and, as I said, as far as we can see there was no communication between the two aircraft except that they tracked this doesn't matter whet aircraft for 2½ hours. At least your air space or not.

Soviet jets shot down the South

Mission to the United Nations

Korean airliner.

A: We have no evidence of another were around in the that There was no, apparently no, vicinity, and the aircraft that shot the plane down was close enough

> warned everybody to stay away from?

O: Is there any explanation? A: We have no explanation to offer. We can see no explanation whatever for shnoting down an doesn't matter whether it's

#### Washington considers UN plea From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

sidering calling a meeting of the how the Soviet Union would United Nations, saw the president United Nations Security Council emerge in terms of its image of the Security Council yesterday after American charges that where it has attempted to to inform him of the incident

American officials at the US gator of peace. Some diplomatic observers thought Mr Shultz's statement, although unreservedly strong, still left the Soviet Union room to

said they were awaiting further instructions from the State Department. They said caution was the key until the Soviet Union had explained the incident. Diplomats at the United Nations were taking a wait-andsee attitude before passing judg-ment and predicting the ramifidifficult to restore, make flashin Mr Charles Lichenstein, the lish contact. cations on American-Soviet re-

Q: Was the decision to shoot this plane down made at a fairly top level since they were tracking it for a long time? A: We gave you the facts as we

have them at this point, and I can't go beyond the facts that I have here. I'm not going to speculate about it. I'm trying to put forward the facts as we know them and to tell you the United States Government attitude and my own attitude toward the shooting down of a commercial

Q: Mr Secretary, do you bave any sense as to whether there would be any political motivation for this beyond what you know of? A: I can't imagine any political motivation for the shooting down

Most said it was too early to tell persuade, the international community that it is the promul-

extricate itself from a tight corner.
They felt the Soviets could confess error and emerge reala-

tively unscathed while silence would produce accusations and an erosion of trust which would

In Montreal, where the Inter-national Civil Aviation Organiza-Sonth Korea had asked the agency to find out from the Soviet Civil Aviation Ministry Union what had happened to the airliner, (Reuter reports). He said that under inter-

nationally-agreed safety pro-cedures endorsed by the Soviet Union, jets which intercept stray aircraft should tip their wings, make flashing signals and estab-

#### Russia's listening island

New York (AP) - Sakhalin, the Soviet island in the area where the jumbo jet disappeared, is a mountainous, heavily-forested island 20 miles off the east coast

of the Soviet Union. The 29,500-square-mile island is part of the Soviet Far Eastern air defence network, with air bases, radar installations and

tracking stations.
With the Kuril Islands, it forms the Sakhalin Oblast (Province) of the Soviet Far East.

Sakhalin lies between the Sea of Okhotsk and the Sea of Japan. separated from th Soviet mainland on the west by the Tetar Strait and from Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan by th Soya Strait

Two parallel mountain tanges run the length of the island, which has a pupulation of about 600,000 people, mostly ethnic Russians. The climate is severe. There are oil fields in the

northeast and pipeline runs to the Soviet mainland.

Under Russian domination after 1875, Sakhalin was the sigof penal camps for more than 30,000 criminals, and Russian revolutionaries. Russian writer Anton Chek-

hov, who visited it they described it as the "place of unbearable suffering"

After the Second World War the Soviet Union took over the entire island

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#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Gloucester, Patron.

celebrations to mark the granting of the Charter of Incorporation to the City of Gloucester by King Richard III: arrives St Michael's Tower, Eastgate Street, 3.25; arrives City Museum, Brunswick Road, 3.45 arrives Oxleaze, 4.15; arrives Guildhall Gloucester, 4.45.

New exhibitions

Blue Bird, and other works by Phillipa Beale, Southampton Art Gallery, Civic Centre Southampton; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 5 (until Sept 25). New London exhibitions

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14 Easy position? (9).

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20 An article like "Fruit" (6).

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describes a hypocrite (6, 9). ated, verbose (Disraeli) (8),

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Royal Society of Marine Artists annual exhibitions

John Player art of Cricket, City Galleries, The Mall, SW1; Mon to

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,224

1 Thing which in Latin would be in the 9 (6).

5 Bridge partners retrieved bloomer of Saki's Gabriel-Ernest (8). 9 The Dreyfus Case, for Zola?

trunk (4).

13 Had made a night, say, of this festive occasion (4).

crime, simost (8). 18 Team's mouthpiece seen in air or snow manocuvre (4-4). 19 Robert appears to strip (4).

11 Did an alleged assassin do without laws in retrospect? (6). 23 This laboratory not needed cfore Babel (8).

15 Mineral revealed by a sound Sea creature to earith mode with variations (10).

indication of the new recipient 28 Turf study shows it's very wet

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Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 6

communications

would normally be conducted in

According to a spokesman in the American Defence Depart-

shot down by a Russian MiG23. This type is known in Nato as the

Flogger. It has been produced in

various versions since it was first

delivered to the Soviet air force in

ment, the Korean airliner

Art Gallery, exhibition Square. York; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until Sept 25).

Paintings by Mervyn Charlton, Festival Gallery, 1 Pierrepont Place, Bath; Tues to Sat 11 to 5 (until Sept 10).

Rugs and Throws; contemporary textiles, British Crafts Centre, 43 Eartham Street, Covent Garden, WC2: Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Thur WC2: Mon to Fri 10 to 5 closed Son, (from today until Sept 10). today until Oct 8.

Flower drawings by Toni Hay-ica, Talent Store Gallery, 11 Ecclesion Street, SW1, Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30, (until Sept 26).

Corne Lucas - a retrospective; Photographer's Gallery, 5-8 Great Newport Street, WC, Tues to Sat 11

Last chance to see Virgil in Britain - books and graphics, Somerset County Mu-seum, Taunton Castle, Tamton; 10

to 5 (ends today).

Paintings by Douglas Hills and Cutbbert Bell; Halesworth Gallery, Steeple End, Halesworth; 11 to 5 (ends today).

Closing in London

The New-Found-Land 1583-1949, a postal history, Canada House Cultural Centre, Trafalgar Square, SW1; 10 to 5.30 (ends

today).
Painting and prints from ar college degree shows; Morley Gallery, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1; 10 to 6 (ends today).

Concert by the Ulster Orchestra with Anthony Pay (clarinet), Ulster Hall, Bedford Street, Belfast, 7.45. Seventh West of England Organ Seventh West of England Organ festival: Organ playing competition, Colston Hall, Bristol, 7.

Recital by pipers and fiddlers, The Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 12.

Concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Usher Hall, Edinburgh, 8.

Durham Beer Festival, Dunelm House, New Elvet, Durham, 11 to 3 and 6 to 10.15. A Midsummer Night's Dream, by Theatre Set-up, Scottey Castle Garden, near Lamberharst, Keut, 2: gates open 1.30.

Top films

Top box-office films in London:
1 (1) War Games
2 (2) Octopussy
3 (-) Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence
4 (-) Blue Thunder
5 (3) Return of the Jedi
5 (5) Monty Python'a The Meaning
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7 (4) Superman III 8 (6) Flashdance 8 (8) Present State 10 (7) Charelle 10 (7) Charelle 10 (7) Charelle 10 (7) Charelle 10 Chopusey 2 Educating Rits 3 Monty Python's The Meaning of Life 4 Superman III

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Loudon and South-east: A102: The northbound bore of the Blackwall Tunnel will close at 8 pm southbound bore. NI20: All traffic using the constbound carriageway at Swanley, Kent. A30: Reconstruction works on the Staines by-pass between Stanwell Moor Road and the Wraysbury roundabout.

Wales and West: M5: Traffic sharing corthbound carriageway for three miles between junctions 8 (M50 junction) and 9 (Ashchurch).

(M50 junction) and 9 (Ashchurch).

A4: Resurfacing work at Bristol Hill, Bristol; delays. A487: Three sets of temporary traffic lights at Taly-Liwen, Gwynedd.

Midlands and East Anglia: M54: Several lane closures on Telford bypass, diversion at junction 5. A446: Roadworks and repairs at Jack O'Watton Bridge, Coleshill, Warwickshire; single lane traffic with temporary traffic lights. A158 and A52. Skegness illuminations likely to draw extra traffic.M6: Northbound entry slip road closed at bound entry slip road closed at junction 2 (M69 and Coventry East): M69/M6 junction is not

North: M62: Resurfacing: two way traffic on one carriageway between junctions 23 and 24 (Huddersheld). A583: Construction

(Huddershird). A583: Construction work; contrallow system operating at Riversway, Preston, Lancashire. A59: Temporary signals, three miles east of Bolton Bridge, Bolton Abbey, North Yorkshire.

Scotland: A86: Road realignment south-west of Loch Laggan, Inversess-shire; single lane traffic with temporary traffic lights. M8: Resurfacing at St James Interchange (junction 29), Strathclyde; contraflow system operating on westbound side. M74: Roadworks, southbound carriageway closed between junccarriageway closed between junctions 4 and 3 (Hamilton and Larkhall). Roedworks.

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The papers

Leading articles in the early editions of today's Fleet Street newspapers are mostly concerned general reaction of shock to the news of the alleged shooting down of a South Korean airiner by the Soviet Union.

The Daily Mail says that the

callous action" should "serve as a sharp reminder to our leftists, who never cause harping on the peaceful intentions of the USSR, which they contrast with the warmongering of

the United States..."

The Daily Express says: "The world is stunned at the news."...

"Along with sympathy for the bereaved must go a world-wide determination to ensure that this will never happen again. Mi Andropov himself should undertake the investigation of what wen wrong."
Otherwise, demestic issues pre

dominate.

The Daily Star notes that Sir Robin Day has apologised for disclosing a private conversation he had with Mr Michael Foot over the sinking of the Argentine cruiser, the General Belgrano, and comments A junualist must keep a confi dence... it's part of our code of conduct."

conduct."

But, the paper adds, "It's sickening that Mr Foot was spparenily prepared to whisper to Sir Robin behind closed doors that Mrs Thatcher had no opsion but to sink the Belgrano... but he wasn't prepared to say it in public.

The paper asks: "Just how many more secrets do our politicians have? Do they really say one thing in private... and the opposite in in private... and the opposite in public? Of course they do, some of

with so much cynicism."

The Daily Mail says "Thank Heavens for Sir Robin Day" and believes that although he betrayed a confidence he has in truth nothing of which in be ashamed."

The paper opines: "It is one of the highest duties of a journalist to expose humbug, especially among the high and mighty. And the posture of Mr Foot and his party over the Belgrano was a classic bit of hypocrisy."

them all the time. That's why the

public views so many politicians with so much cynicism."

"What a fortunate man is Mr Ian McGreor the Daily Express exclaints. "He takes over the National Coal Board at a moment when the industry has been smitter by an outbrake at common sense. The paper comments: "Providing he proceeds with caution 25 well as determination, Mr McGregor has an excellent chance of puring the coal board's house in order."

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The Daily Mirror notes that, in a speech in Scotland, which shows that the same of his qualities. He wasn't modest, either". The paper observes: "Lucky she didn't say it in Wales. One of the policies Sir Winston believed in was sending the troops into Tonyandy to end a strike by the miners there. But he was a Liberal then, of course. So perhaps that doesn't count."

The paper continues: "Mrs
Thatcher also claimed that her
economic policies were "very
similar" to Churchill's. That rings
true. Until Sir Geoffrey Howe came
along, Sir Winston was probably the

Weather forecast

A vigorous depression will move across Northern Ireland, into Western Scotland with troughs of low pressure crossing all areas.

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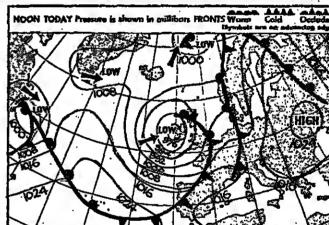
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